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CITY EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER SLAYS HIS WIFE

New York, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he killed his wife, but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West 68th Street station here early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

Rambled almost incompletely in his talk with detectives, Chapin at times proudly answered their questions and at other times assumed a hang-dog expression and plunged into the depths of quivering melancholia.

It was hardly dawn today when he appeared at the police station.

"I want to see the captain," he said to the Lieutenant, but when he was informed the captain was asleep, he declared himself to be Charles E. Chapin.

"I killed my wife yesterday morning in the Cumberland Hotel," he said, the police declare.

The full story of the crime and the subsequent wanderings of the man who has been declared to have had one of the keenest brains in the newspaper business, did not come out, but Chapin said he had tried to take his own life. Bits of the tragedy were pieced from statements made as Chapin talked with a station patrolman after the captain and detectives had finished questioning him. He held his head down while he was being "booked" at the station until he was asked his business. Then his head snapped up and he answered proudly: "Editor."

He declared he didn't want to see any one. Particularly he drew the line against newspaper men.

Then he went to the Captain's office where he sat with his head in his hands at times; other times pacing up and down the rooms, his arms moving about wildly.

"Who are you?" asked the station patrolman.

"I'm Mr. Chapin, I killed my wife," he replied, the police allege.

The rest of the scene was described as follows:

The patrolman asked: "How?"

"With this," as he pulled a six chamber revolver from his pocket.

One chamber had been exploded. As the patrolman examined the weapon, Chanin reached to another pocket "Here's another," he said, and exhibited an automatic pistol.

"Why did you kill her?" asked the patrolman.

He flung his arms over his head and retorted: "No reason whatever."

Asked where he had been, Chapin declared he did not know. He said that for four nights he had not slept. He had wandered about town, he declared, on subway and elevated trains. He said his went to Prospect Park yesterday and aimed the revolver at his head, but saw a policeman and did not shoot. Later, he said, he fired a shot when the policeman went away.

"But only one cartridge has been exploded," the policeman exclaimed.

"No, no," Chanin declared. "There must be another. I fired that shot."

Then Chanin said he bought a morning paper, read of the search for himself and is alleged to have recalled that he had killed his wife, according to police.

Mrs. Chapin was found dead in her bed some hours after her husband had left their rooms. He told friends she was ill, but when Don C. Seitz, business manager of the World received a letter from Chapin saying he was going to kill both his wife and himself, the Chapin room was entered. Two notes were found, one of them saying that Chapin had killed his wife as she lay asleep and intended killing himself.

Mrs. Chapin was Miss Nellie Beebie of Chicago. The couple was married 39 years ago. Chapin had been city editor of the World for many years and was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

COI IMRIIS FOUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Columbus, Sept. 17.—The Chase Foundry and Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined. The night watchman told firemen the fire started with an explosion. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of trucks for the government.

THE JUMP OFF.
With the American Armies in France, Sept. 17—"Zero hour" and "over the top," are expressions which have passed from the American army after long popularity with the British.

America's attack in the Lorraine sector has brought out two typical American expressions. "Over the top" is now "The jump off," and "zero hour" has changed to "H hour."

SERBIAN ARMY UNITED IN ITS NEW VICTORY

Washington, Sept. 17.—The whole Serbian army is united and on Serbian soil now as a result of the Dobro-Polit victory against the Bulgars. This victory gave the Second Serb army a chance it had struggled long to obtain and it robbed the Bulgars of positions which he had held tenaciously for more than two years.

London, Sept. 17.—The Serbian offensive continues with complete success, it was officially announced today.

The Bulgarian front has been pierced to the depth of more than five miles on a front of over 12 miles. More than three thousand prisoners and 24 guns have been captured. The French and Serbian casualties are small.

The remainder of the village of Cradisnica has been taken and the important ridges of Sokol, Trhavsk, Rovoska and Psazdasta are in the allied hands. A Jungo-Slav division has reached Koziak.

ENTIRE REGIMENT OF GERMANS, OFFICERS AND ALL CAPTURED

American Army Headquarters on the Lorraine Front, September 17.—Regimental officers captured are free in their criticism of the incompetence or the higher commands for their lack of foresight and practical judgment, and triumph though the fight has been for the Americans it is a damning indictment of the German organization.

Everywhere where the troops were willing to fight—which was not everywhere—they were frequently left in such bad case by faulty liaison work that they had no option but to surrender. One such amusing cases occurred where an entire regiment with its commander and his entire staff was captured. It had been left with both its flanks in the air and suddenly found the Americans on all four sides of it.

After surrendering, the commander requested that his roll should be called so that he might discover how heavy had been his losses. When it was called every one answered his name but one officer and one private. The commander then suggested that as his command was so disconcerting completely he should march it off in whatever direction his captors desired.

So it came to pass that one was met with the astonishing spectacle of an entire German regiment marching off the battlefield under its own officers, guarded by a few joyous but ridiculously inadequate troopers like highland drivers of a bygone century herding home a drove of raided cattle.

GARFIELD WILL NOT TREAT WITH STRIKERS

Washington, Sept. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today is ready to back up his refusal to treat with striking anthracite workers in Pennsylvania. If the strike continues, means similar to those used by President Wilson in dealing with striking Bridgeport munition workers may be resorted to. Such possible action is seen in Garfield's message to James Matthews, president of the United Mine Workers for district No. 9, notifying him that the miners "will be held personally and strictly responsible."

Dr. Garfield further added that drastic action will be taken, if it is found necessary.



TANKS AID AMERICANS AND FRENCH IN NEW DRIVE

French tanks leaving base for front.

Again are the French tanks playing an important part in the allies great advance. In the smash by the Americans and French on the St. Michiel salient

these tanks drove the Huns before them, cut down wire entanglements, routed machine gun nests and aided the infantry in many ways. The knife used in

cutting through wire entanglements can be seen on the front of the tank in the foreground. The tanks are shown leaving their base to take part in the attack.

SOLDIERS CRY "NO" TO OFFER FROM AUSTRIA

By Webb Miller.

Paris, Sept. 17.—No! No! No! That is the reply of American fighting men, who have fought and been wounded, and know what they are fighting for—to the Austrian proposal to talk things over

In certain American hospitals I talked with more than a score of men who were wounded at St. Mihiel, the Vesle and at Soissons. I asked them what they thought of the Austrian peace move, from the stand point of men doing the fighting. Of 23 men, interviewed, all except two said:

"Let's do the job first and talk afterward."

The other two said they hadn't seen a newspaper and didn't want to make any statement until they knew what it was all about.

"I think it's only another peace dodge," one rancher from California. "We've got to finish this job while we're at it. I live 6,000 miles from here. Now I can't be coming back here every ten years or so. We'd better finish it now."

Every one agreed in the belief that the Austrian proposition is inspired by Germany; that it is lacking in sincerity and is made for its effect on others who had no option but to surrender. One such amusing cases occurred where an entire regiment with its commander and his entire staff was captured. It had been left with both its flanks in the air and suddenly found the Americans on all four sides of it.

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All the men displayed a remarkable preception of what they are fighting for, which bodes ill for Germany.

NEARLY THOUSAND PERSONS EXECUTED IN ONLY EIGHT DAYS

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd and 400 others are awaiting trial, according to dispatches received here.

Ten thousand officers are said to be imprisoned in the Russian capital.

AMERICAN TROOPS REACH VANDIERES

Paris, Sept. 17.—American troops have reached Vandieres, within a mile and a half of the German frontier. La Liberte announced today.

Vandieres is in the Moselle valley, three miles north of Pont A Mousson.

ILLEGAL TRADING SAVES THE HUNS FROM STARVATION

New York, Sept. 17.—Starvation would be the portion probably of the larger German cities did they not increase their scanty stores through "illegal trading," Deputy Von Herzberg-Lottum said in a food debate in the Prussian lower house, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

"The larger cities of Germany are obtaining one-quarter of their necessary stock of foodstuffs through illegal trading—without that they would starve," the deputy asserted.

"The increasing severity of penalties heighten the risk of indulging in secret trading and raises prices," he continued. There are now 100,000 persons employed by the war food administration and that under the circumstances we deliver 30 eggs per year, per person, is really no heroic deed."

Other speakers told of pitiable conditions in Austria-Hungary. Count Stolberg said:

"I have seen now in Austria that the rich man has everything, the poor man nothing. It is a pity to see how the poor people there are suffering from hunger. In comparison to conditions there, things in our country are much better."

"In Budapest in rich Hungary, the poor wait in line all night for the 30-cent fat ration, and then they don't receive it," Major Koch of Cassel, said.

The illegal or secret trading referred to probably means that the German cities violate the law which fixes a maximum price for food and prohibits consumers from paying more than that price. German officials have attempted to stop such violations by some cities.

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FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD ST. QUENTIN REPORTED BY HAIG

London, Sept. 17.—Further progress toward St. Quentin was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

The British also improved their positions in Flanders and north of Lens.

"Our troops made progress yesterday in the direction of Le Verguir, northwest of St. Quentin," the statement said.

"We improved our positions slightly yesterday and during the night northwest of Hulloch (between Labassee and Lens), and northeast of Neuve Chapelle (north of Labassee)."

MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE CUT

Washington, Sept. 17.—An order restricting the manufacture of furniture has been issued by the conservation division of the war industries board.

MINERS BACK AT WORK

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—Some of the miners who struck in this district yesterday have returned to their work, it was announced today.

GREEKS MAKE GAINS AGAINST THE BULGARIANS

Athens, Sept. 16.—(Delayed)—Greek troops have advanced from two to three miles on a nineteen mile front in the Struma sector, between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran, capturing several villages, according to a dispatch from Salonika today.

The attack was a complete surprise. The Greeks lost only two officers and ten men, while the Bulgarian losses were extremely heavy.

The French attacked and captured Vetenik, Dobropolja and Sokol, three vitally important mountain positions which the Bulgarians had been fortifying for two years.

UNOFFICIAL REPLY TO AUSTRIA ENDORSED BY LONDON PAPERS

London, Sept. 17.—Without exception London's morning newspapers today placed their endorsement on the unofficial reply to Austria's peace proposals as voiced by Foreign Secretary Balfour when he declared there would be no peace on such a foundation.

"Balfour's attitude is perfectly reasonable" said the Daily News. "It doesn't bring up the question of whether the reply shall be unqualified rejection or unqualified acceptance but what reply is best calculated to extract a positive gain from the situation, particularly to frustrate the enemy's obvious intention of making political capital at home out of a flat rejection by the allies."

"A compromise is impossible," declared the Times. "Balfour has no doubt as to the true character of Austria's peace."

"Balfour has exposed the true purpose of the proposal," said the Mail. "Balfour summarized the view point, not only of the state but also of the entente people," the Express said.

The purpose behind the course was to set an example for all the other allies, to still any pacific comment in this country and to show Germany that this country is nowise "bluffing" about its determination to go through until its terms are acceptable. It meant, in plain language that, if Austria

NEARLY 200,000 MEN CALLED IN OCTOBER QUOTA

Washington, September 17—Complete returns from the registration last Thursday in 16 states and the District of Columbia of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have been received by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They showed a total of 3,238,629 men, as against the estimate of 3,232,267, and it was announced officially that they do not justify the assumption that the returns from the entire country will show an enrollment very greatly in excess of the estimate of 13,000,000.

In six of the states the total registration fell below the estimate, but in ten of them it exceeded it. The District of Columbia registered 22 percent more than the number estimated for it, due, officials believe, to the influx of war workers. Of the states Vermont's percentage of excess enrollment was the highest, being 12.12.

Draft calls issued yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16. All states have quotas to fill. Of the total, 142,000 will be white registrants, who will entrain between Oct. 7 and 11. The remainder will be negroes, who will move in two

groups, 19,016 entraining between October 25 and 27, and 10,752 on October 16.

Men who registered last Thursday may be needed in a few districts to fill the new quotas, it was said at the Provost Marshal General's office, but in most localities sufficient men remain in Class I from the registrations of last June 5 and August 24 to meet the requirements.

Ohio's quota in the October call is 9,081. Of this number 1,081 will go to Camp McClellan and 8,000 to Camp Sherman.

CARDINAL FARLEY'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

Mamaroneck, N.Y., Sept. 17.—The condition of Cardinal Farley, ill at his summer home here, gradually is becoming more grave. Members of his official household stated today there is practically no hope that the prelate will recover. He spent a restless night

WIRELESS CARRIES ACROSS CONTINENT

Washington, Sept. 17.—Wireless messages from Brooklyn navy messages are picked up by balloon Arcadia, Calif., according to the department reports today.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Katherine Landaker's condition Tuesday was about the same as it was Monday. She is now under the care of a professional nurse, from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Calhoun underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Espy Hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is favorable.

The following announcements have been received by Xenia friends: Mr. and Mrs. George Birch announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina May to Mr. Howard Guy Johnson on Monday, July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, Xenia, Ohio. At home 301 East Front Street, Jeffersonville, Ind.

George Montague, of W. Third street, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is getting along very well.

Miss Anna Norckauer is confined to her home on Hill street, by illness.

Miss Alice McGeeney and Margaret McNeary have gone to Indianapolis for a visit with Miss Hannah Dugan.

Lawrence John, Dan Smith and Dr. Paul Rothermel have gone to Lakeside on the reservoir to spend several days duck hunting.

Frank Hutchison and Harry Richards spent Sunday as guests at the Elks' camp along the Little Miami River.

Miss Mildred Prugh is preparing to return to Wellesley College, Thursday for her second year's work.

Miss Minnie Fulwinder, matron at the Q. S. and S. O. Home, received a telegram Monday notifying her that her sister had been accidentally drowned in Toronto, Can., her home. She started for that city Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Wishart of the Theological Seminary faculty, arrived in Xenia Monday evening to be here for the opening of the seminary Wednesday. He is at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hutchison on East Second street. Dr. and Mrs. Wishart spent the summer at their home in South Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Wishart will be there for some time longer, arranging for the letting of the house during the winter.

Undertaker Allen McClain keeps passers in front of his offices on West Main street apprised of the daily turn of events on the west front by means of a map which he has placed in his window. With colored strings, and pins, and by using news clippings of the advance of the allied armies, Mr. McClain locates on the map the exact position of the various armies, and other interesting matter relating to the conflict.

Miss Dorothy Zell and Miss Grace Kiernan who will be students at Miami University this term were taken to Oxford Monday by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zell in the Zell car. Miss Zell will specialize in home economics and interior decorating.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

Women are urged to be at the Red Cross gauze rooms Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making irrigation pads to be used for our wounded boys. The quota of these pads for Greene county, has not been nearly filled, and it is urged that there be a good turnout of workers. Women inexperienced in the gauze work are urged to be at the gauze room, and learn it.

James Carson, pioneer grocer merchant of Springfield, who died suddenly Monday morning was born in Ireland, and came to the United States and settled in Cedarville in 1835.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woolary have received word of the birth of a son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolary, of Bellevue, O. The baby has been named Danford Keith.

Free public sale bills with newspaper advertising. Let us tell you about it. Call at this office.

Miss Edna Fletcher and Miss Elsie Grotendick were in Columbus Monday to see Miss Fletcher's brother, James Fletcher, who is in Grant Hospital, recuperating from an operation for goitre.

An effort is being made to organize a class on Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick for business women. This class will meet at the class room fitted up in the basement of the court house on an evening convenient for the members. Any one interested in joining this class call Miss Ginnie Corwin, 64-W Bell phone. Miss Corwin is acting as secretary of this class.

Miss Carl Van Horn and son Glenn, of South Detroit street, are confined to their home with intestinal grip.

Miss Kate Schweibold, who for some years past has been one of the most successful teachers in the local High School, has accepted a position as head of the mathematics department in Antioch College. The news is particularly gratifying to Miss Schweibold's friends, that she will thus be able to remain in her home, as she can return to this city each evening. Antioch is to be congratulated on securing so efficient and experienced an instructor for the mathematics, which is one of the very important departments in any school.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer.

Lieutenant W. S. Ritenour, who is in the public health service at Anniston, Ala., is on a furlough, and was in Xenia Tuesday on his way to Cincinnati, where he will visit Mrs. Ritenour and their little son, who are with Mrs. Ritenour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Relatives have received word that Francis Lane has arrived safely over seas. He is attached to Hospital Train No. 40 A. E. R.

Archie Webster whose physical examination for military service was passed to the district medical board in Dayton, was passed for general military service when he was examined by the district board. Mr. Webster is in the class of August 24.

Six negroes were hanged today at Fort Sam Houston for participating in the Houston riot.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smeltz and their baby daughter, Mary Alice, are home from Bryan, O., where they motored two weeks ago, returning home with Mr. Smeltz' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ames, of Bryan, who had been visiting them here. Mr. Smeltz' mother, Mrs. Mary Smeltz, returned to Xenia with her son and family, and will pay them a visit.

Mrs. Charles Legg, of Columbus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Harvey Wegener and her two little children, of Wilkinsburg, Penn., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hale, have returned home.

Lieutenant B. R. McClellan, who has been stationed at the base hospital at Fox Hill, Staten Island, has been transferred to a branch of the same hospital at Hoboken, N. J.

The condition of H. E. Strain, engineer at the Ohio mill of The Hooven and Allison Company, who was hurt in an accident at the mill Sunday morning, remains practically unchanged.

WELL KNOWN XENIA WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY MONDAY

Miss Margaret McNamara, an old and well known Xenia woman, fell dead from her chair in her home at 421 East Second street Monday night.

With her elder sister, Miss Mary McNamara, she had just entered the house after spending the evening with Mrs. Martin Ullery of Whitteman street. She complained of a severe pain in her side, and seated herself in a chair while her sister started to kindle a fire in order to have heat with which to treat the pain.

Without uttering a sound she suddenly fell forward from the chair. Neighbors summoned by the frightened sister, called Dr. C. G. McPherson, who found that she was dead of heart trouble.

Miss McNamara is the fourth member of her family who died in the same manner. Thirty-four years ago a sister, Mrs. Ryan was found dead in her bed. Eight years ago two brothers, Patrick and James McNamara died within six months of each other, the end coming suddenly to both. The only remaining member of the family is the sister, Miss Mary. A niece and two nephews, Mrs. Elmer Royer and Edward Ryan of Spring Valley, and James Ryan of this city, are the only other near relatives surviving.

Miss McNamara was born in Ireland but came to this country with her parents when she was a child. For 60 years her home had been in the house where she died.

Miss McNamara had been a member of St. Brigid's church throughout all her residence here. Funeral services will be held at the church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Eastern Star will hold an all day thimble party at the home of Mrs. C. F. McCoy on Cincinnati pike, Thursday, Sept. 19th. All those desiring to go call Mrs. Gardner.

The South Side W. C. T. U. and the Union Circuit Women Foreign Missionary Society will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Ledbetter, Thursday, September 19 at 2 o'clock. A temperance and missions program.

Owing to the funeral of Mr. James Carson of Springfield, a member of the Board of Trustees, the opening of the Xenia Seminary will be postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jos. Kyle.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Lodge No. 74, Thursday, Sept. 19. Entertainment postponed until Thursday, Sept. 26th.

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ST. LOUIS HAS CLAIM TO BASEBALL FAME: IT SAW TYRUS COBB AS A PITCHER BOLD



The St. Louis Browns failed this year, as per usual, to shine in the American league race and the Cardinals fizzled in the N. L. race. But St. Louis fans have one claim to fame. They saw Ty Cobb, king of center fielders, try his hand at pitching and get away with it. Cobb pitched the last inning of the second game of a double bill the day before the season closed. George Sisler pitched that inning for the Browns, to make the affair more interesting. Cobb pulled through the inning with one run and three hits chalked against him. The Tigers lost.

CEREMONY OF 50 YEARS AGO IS RE-ENACTED

CALL RECEIVED FOR THIRTY MEN

The Local Draft Board received a call Tuesday for 30 white men to be inducted into the service and sent to Camp Sherman between October 7 and 12. The board will be able to send this number of men to camp provided the District Board in the meantime does not take a number of men out of the present Class 1, a classification.

Men of the registration of August 24, will comprise the greater number of the men to be sent from this county, as previous calls have exhausted the Class 1 men from the June 5 registration.

MRS. O. A. BALES IS FAIRFULLY INJURED

Slipping upon a recently oiled floor in the Woolworth store Monday afternoon, Mrs. O. A. Bales fell and received severe injuries to her right side.

Dr. A. C. Messenger was called, and upon his orders Mrs. Bales was removed to her home on West Third street in an ambulance. It was found that she had sustained a severe sprain of the knee and hip, and that the ligaments were torn and sprained. In addition she was painfully bruised and is suffering greatly from the nervous shock.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, September 17.—The following is the army casualty list sent out today:

Killed in action	14
Missing in action	87
Wounded severely	6
Died of disease	6
Died of wounds	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	6
Prisoner	1
Total	178

The Ohio men in the list are: Wounded in action — Edward Schoeneman, Castalia.

Missing in action — Edward Scofield, Toledo; Yareslaw Halaburda, Cleveland; Clarence McDonald, Vincent.

Let the Gazette and Republican want ads, work for you while you sleep.

THEATERS

Bijou Theater

The large cast supporting Norma Talmadge in her latest Select Picture, "The Safety Curtain," which will be shown at the Bijou Theater Wednesday matinee and night, strengthened by about fifty people employed in an ensemble scene were the recipients of a gracious piece of hospitality by their star one day during the filming of some scenes. The splendid success which Miss Talmadge has achieved with her recent select pictures, "De Luxe Annie," "By Right of Purchase," seems to have fired the little star with ambition and "The Safety Curtain" ranks even above its brilliant predecessors.

Orpheum Theater

The management of the Orpheum Theater announces the showing on Wednesday of the latest Bluebird picture, "That Devil, Batteese," a remarkably gripping French-Canadian story, with Monroe Salisbury and Ada Gleason in the principal roles. The cast includes Andrew Robson, Sam Gause and Lamar Johnstone.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF INSURANCE PROBABLE

Cleveland, Sept. 17—Possibility of government control is expected to be the principal topic of discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents opening here today. State Fire Marshal Fleming will be one of the speakers.

A rumor that the government may take over fire insurance companies, circulated in Ohio and other sections of the country, has caused considerable adverse criticism among insurance men.

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COUNTY MACHINE IS "TUNED UP" FOR NEW DRIVE

Greene county is beginning to "tune up" its campaign machine preparatory to the "United War Work Drive" for the county quota of \$28,000, which has been set for November 11th to 18th. John W. Prugh who had charge of the last Y. M. C. A. drive in Greene county will be the general chairman of the new drive which will provide the funds for the following organizations: The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. The total quota for the United States for all these splendid organizations is \$170,500,000. By combining all of these activities under one head a great amount of effort will be conserved and the united driving force will have the effect of putting the campaign "over the top" in a rush.

John W. Prugh received his first instructions regarding the campaign by long distance telephone a day or two ago and Tuesday morning he received a letter from S. E. Allen, Dayton, District Director, outlining the plan of the campaign.

Mr. Prugh hopes to use practically the same organization he used in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from a splendid success in this county.

Rev. George S. Macauley, who served as executive secretary in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from France this fall on a furlough and if he does Mr. Prugh hopes to impress him into service in the new drive. That position on the committee will be held open until it can be ascertained whether or not Rev. Macauley can come to Xenia. Mr. Prugh will serve as general chairman, H. S. LeSoud will be treasurer and C. F. Ridenour, publicity secretary. Chairman for each of the organizations interested in the drive will be named by the district chairman and they will become a part of the general committee in charge of the campaign.

A big "Over the Top" meeting will be held in Columbus, on September 27th at 12:30 o'clock at which Dr. John R. Mott, director-general of the United War Work Campaign will be the principal speaker. It will be at this meeting that campaign workers from all parts of the state will receive detailed instructions and inspiration for the great work they are called upon to engage in. Greene county's quota of delegates to this convention will be thirty-five, fifteen of whom will be invited by Governor Cox and will have places at the banquet to be served. The remaining twenty delegates will have reserved seats in the balcony in the convention hall.

GREENE COUNTY YOUNG MAN IS AMONG MISSING

Cecil F. Tavennder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Tavennder, of 318 South Plum street, Springfield, who for several years made his home in the vicinity of Old Town, and was one of the first bunch of selects to go to Camp Sherman from this county, has been reported missing in France.

A brief telegram received from the Acting Adjutant General conveyed to his parents the information that he had been missing since August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Tavennder believe that this is a mistake, as they received a letter from their son which was written August 18th.

Young Tavennder was 37 years old, and had worked on farms in the vicinity of Old Town several years. He was employed on the John Smith farm when he was called into the service. At the time of the Tuscaria disaster, when about 200 United States soldiers lost their lives, volunteers were called for at Camp Sherman to take the places of the men who were lost. Tavennder volunteered and was sent to France soon afterward.

Summing Up Life.

Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice, and that men sin without intending it.—Meditations.

BABY BURNS FACE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Amelia, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scurry, of the Fairground road, is recovering from serious burns on the face and hands caused when the child handled a vessel containing carbolic acid which was being used for disinfecting purposes in a sick room.

The baby tried to drink the fluid, and the fiery liquid was splashed on her face and hands. Dr. H. R. Hawkins found that none of it had gotten inside her mouth. Mr. Scurry is the mail messenger between the postoffice and railway stations. His son Frederick, is ill of tonsillitis, and it was in his room that the disinfectant was being used when the baby found it.

Plants Travel by Air.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce some weird effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SOLDIERS LETTER

Friend of Sergeant Ben E. Vickers will be interested in a letter received here by a friend:

Dear Friend:—Well here goes my second letter to you since my arrival in France. Maybe you did not receive the other so am taking another chance.

This leaves me in the best of health and feeling fine. Wish you could see the place I am writing from. It is a dugout in the first line trench and as it is about 10 o'clock at night you would think it was the Fourth of July, everything is going, first a Hun will open a machine gun and then one of ours will open up and between times they pass away the dull moments by throwing grenades, and shooting flares. When a flare is shot and starts burning it lights everything up like a dozen big electric lights were turned on and the best

WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, September 17.—Fearing that General Pershing is trying to create another pocket along the St. Mihiel front, the Germans have given way in the center of the line for a distance of three miles or more.

Abandonment of territory tends to straighten the German front before Metz. The Americans, however, have begun a new movement at Doncourt to drive another wedge in the line. If the operation succeeds, it will create two pockets, the first in the center of the front once more, and the second about the important town of Fresnes. The salient formations are now playing as important a part in General Pershing's strategy as they have done for the last two months in General Foch's plans.

By this process the Americans are moving closer and closer to the German frontier. General Pershing has between two and 12 miles to cover before his army is drawn up along the German boundary directly facing Metz. The fortress itself will then be subjected to its first intensive bombardment of the war. Meanwhile, the Americans have begun to progress along the principal railway running from Verdun to Metz. They have about 15 miles to go along this line before they can cut it at Conflans-En-Daris, where it begins to feed the German front. Once Conflans is reached Metz's usefulness as a supply station for the Germans in France will be gone.

In the midst of these promises of large American successes, the central powers have begun their long anticipated peace offensive. The purpose in suggesting a "non-binding conference" is to prevent the attainment of a Democratic peace. Democratic peace is one brought about by public concession or defeat by the military. Camarillo of Germany. A reactionary peace is one arranged at a private conference by a handful of men who will thereby be encouraged to continue using the peoples of the world as powers in the bloody game of secret diplomacy.

The most subtle play yet made in the game is Germany's tentative offer to evacuate Belgium in the immediate future if Belgium remains neutral to the end of the war. Von Hindenburg now sees that he has to get out of Belgium anyway, to shorten his front and defend German territory against America's millions.

If, therefore, he can make a bargain with the allies to evacuate without disturbance it will be a big military victory for him. If, at the same time he can pledge Belgium to remain thereafter neutral, the allies cannot use eastern Belgium as a base for invading Germany.

This crafty program shows the kind of a peace the Germans would try to get if they were allowed to negotiate in secret conference.

and building up of fabric cases can be used in the repair of most cord cases. The cord fabric can be obtained from the manufacturer just as the regular is obtained, and it is applied in the same way. It is possible to build up sectional repairs with regular fabric, but the repaired section will be stiffer and less elastic than other parts of the tire and there is some danger of the repairs bumping and loosening in service. The new cord layers should be applied so that the cords will run parallel with the cords of the layer removed, putting the new material up tightly against the old material.

It is then advisable to apply a thin, narrow strip of cushion gum over the joints. The same breaker strip fabric is used as in the repair of fabric cases. No special equipment is necessary for the vulcanizing of cord cases.

Will close for this time, hoping this letter will find you well and happy.

SERG. BEN VICKERS,
Co. M. 60th Inf., A. E. F.

MOTORADS

A deposit of dust on the reflector or lens often cuts down the light to a marked degree. The owner should make a weekly habit of wiping the dust from these parts. While doing this it is a good plan to inspect the cable connections. Vibration often loosens it and the poor contact results in a loss of light and a waste of current.

A break in a fuel line is discovered when you least expect it and usually when the car is far from a garage. The fuel line being hidden in forgotten places, it is the motorist's way to forget that which is hidden or which he knows does not move. The fuel line may be rubbing against some metal part, in which case it should be made tight. If you doubt the joint, cover a portion of the tube with cloth, or, perhaps, rubber tubing.

Home repair men are not expert as they might be in handling of rubber and fabric. Pieces of fabric of different sizes, placed inside of the tire, regardless of the weave of the threads, will wrinkle, separate and not afford any appreciable strength of reinforcement. All fabrics for any style of repair, should be cut on the bias in the same manner that the fabric is cut for the original construction of the tires. Repairs that are hard, and bulge, are generally the result of cutting the fabric straight with the roll, that is, lengthwise, and with the warp.

The same method of tearing down

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METZ, WHICH MAY BE A GERMAN WATERLOO.

In thinking of the advance of the Allies against the Germans, we have to remember that the battle line is a long one and that the exact point at which the Allies will have to contend with Hindenburg when they cross from France into Germany is yet uncertain.

We know, of course, that our American soldiers have swept to within ten miles of Metz, in Lorraine, and that they are feeling the effects of the guns from about that great fortified stronghold. It looks very much as if the Germans were heading for that place to make their strong resistance there. If so the Allies have a big job on their hands.

Metz, before the war, had a population of about 75,000, including a garrison of 25,000. Situated on two islands in the Moselle and on a promontory between the Seille and the Moselle, its altitude is about 550 feet above sea level.

On the west, close to the city, are hills 1,200 feet high, reaching a height of about 650 feet above the town.

All these eminences are crowned with fortifications, partly an inheritance from the French and partly representing the indefatigable German construction since 1871.

Metz has never been captured by direct assault. The broken country round about, with its fir forests and crags and ridges, and the forts in commanding positions on the heights, offers the most formidable obstacles conceivable to the progress of a military force.

The extensions, connecting parapets, wing batteries and communications built by the Germans between the links in the chain of detached forts encircling Metz are scientifically calculated to defend every point.

The lesser interstices are filled with infantry positions, machine-gun and battery emplacements, shelters and magazines. Germany has left no stone unturned to create in the environment of Metz an impregnable fortress.

One of the interesting things connected with Metz is the part it played in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, between Napoleon III of France, and King William of Prussia, and which caused the collapse of France's contest with Germany, brought the success of the latter, and ended the reign of the Napoleon dynasty.

Marshal Bazaine was in command of the French army at Metz, but the Germans giving battle he tried to retreat, hoping to effect a junction with new troops under Napoleon and MacMahon at Sedan, but being attacked by Prince Frederick Charles was forced to retire within the Metz fortifications. After Napoleon's capitulation at Sedan, Marshal Bazaine made several ineffectual efforts to retreat from Metz, but on October 27th, was compelled to surrender his entire army of 173,000 men, including 6,000 officers. For the surrender of Metz, Bazaine was tried by court martial at Versailles, found guilty of the capitulation of Metz and the army, and was sentenced to death, but President MacMahon subsequently commuted the sentence to 20 years' imprisonment.

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Letters From Our Readers

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OYSTERS?

About two years ago this fall, in the northwestern part of Indiana, they had an epidemic of typhoid, and in every instance the patient had recently partaken freely of oysters, to which the cause was traced. Might it not be so in Xenia at the present time? Perhaps this possible source has already been investigated, but I have not read any account of such investigation in your valuable paper, and offer the foregoing as a suggestion.

Yours,
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'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN FINDS OUT THAT RUTH WEARS EXPENSIVE CLOTHES.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The invitation for Mrs. Curtis' dinner came just as Brian was leaving for the office. The note had said the dinner was to be informal, and Mrs. Curtis had added: "Please don't dress."

"Thank goodness for that!" he had said. Brian hated to dress for dinner. He was naturally indolent, and unless the occasion was a particularly formal one, he objected to wearing a dress suit. Ruth was exactly the opposite. She liked to dress, herself, and was very proud of her handsome husband when he was "dotted up," as he called it.

"I wonder who else will be there?" Brian had said as she stood in the door to bid Brian good bye.

"I thought you said Mollie King was going," he had answered quickly, then looked uncomfortable. "Good bye!" he called and hurried away.

"Why did he look so uncomfortable when he himself was the one to mention her?" Ruth said aloud as she closed the door. "He looked sort of guilty. I wonder"—she didn't finish the sentence, but as she dressed for the shop she looked very serious, and once or twice she sighed a little.

Occasionally there came to Ruth a feeling that perhaps she had made a mistake in marrying Brian until he had advanced further in his profession. She had also wondered once or twice if she had made a blunder in taking a position, but, as quickly dismissed the idea. Why should she do things that were disagreeable and save thirty or forty dollars a month (which a servant cost them), when she could do something she really loved to do and earn forty a week? There was no argument at all that she could see.

No, if Brian were foolish enough to hurt, why he would have to be, for a while, until he became more reasonable. He would come around after a while, just as he had about the moving. When he had seen that it was feasible, he had been very nice about it. She never dreamed that he had consented simply and solely because of her remark that it would give him a better standing.

She had thought it might have some weight of course; but that he would have absolutely refused to move had she not put it upon that score, she had no idea.

The dinner was to be at seven o'clock. Ruth took particular pains with her dressing and she looked very chic and lovely. She wore a dark blue chiffon with a girdle and trimming of Oriental-looking stuff, with slippers and stockings of the same shade as her dress. She also, at the last minute, slipped her pearls around her neck. She had not intended to wear them, but she would look her very best because pretty Mollie King was to be there. She had wished, while dressing, that it had been a formal affair so she could have worn one of her lovely dinner dresses. She had scarcely worn them at all, thought regretfully. They would be out of style soon.

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BRINGING-UP FATHER

to get any more when they wear out? Any more of that kind, I mean?" Ruth laughed heartily at his frightened expression.

"Oh, I guess we'll manage to get them someday."

"Not that kind, Ruth," he said soberly, "I never dreamed women's clothes cost so much." Then, his face lighting, "You must find out where Mollie gets her clothes. She always looks pretty and she has scarcely any money. Will you need any soon?" He happened to think that she had said nothing about new clothes to him, and she hadn't been working long enough to do very much about replenishing her wardrobe.

"No, not very soon," she replied. But all the way to the dinner she was strangely quiet. Brian had known nothing about her clothes, their cost, etc., and she was his wife. How was it he was so well posted about Mollie's affairs. How did he know that Mollie had scarcely any money. Then her lip curled. The idea that SHE should wear the cheap sort of things a girl like Mollie King would wear! It was ridiculous.

Sometimes Ruth forgot that she was no longer being supported by her aunt.

Tomorrow—Ruth overhears Brian annoy.

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God grant the children of America a better, kindlier fate.

And yet it threatens. Inevitably in the proposed army of five million must be hundreds of thousands of fathers. The age limit cannot be raised to 45 without this result. It means a wife left behind for every father who goes.

Shall they be wives or widows?

Shall their children welcome them back, or shall they be orphaned?

In no small measure the answer is in our hands, your and mine.

This army of five million or more,

the military experts say, will strike the deciding blow in this militant delirium over there. It will be the deciding factor in crushing Prussianism and Kaiser Bill.

And the better prepared it goes the quicker it will do the job, the less men will be lost from its ranks. The less widows, the less orphans left behind.

It's for you and me to say how well prepared these crusaders shall go.

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DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

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GERMANY'S WAR COST WILL BE APPALLING BUT SHE MUST PAY

(Indianapolis Star.)

When Germany begins to count the cost of its rash attempt to take charge of the world it will have some big figures to handle. Apart from the actual expenses of the war its debt to other countries will make a formidable showing. One item is the money it has exacted in tribute from Belgium, a total of \$500,000,000, as statistics now show. In addition, it has wantonly destroyed Belgian property of enormous value, not yet fully estimated; has stolen art treasures so valuable that no price has ever been put upon them, and has carried away immense quantities of machinery and materials.

All this debt must be paid when the day of settlement arrives or the world will be dissatisfied. No adequate recompense can be given for the loss of life, the outrages and the suffering inflicted upon the Belgians, but Germany should be made to provide for all the widows and orphans and other victims of its monstrous crimes against an innocent people.

Germany will also have some debts to pay to neutral countries. A federal court decided recently that the Kaiser's government was financially responsible for the loss of life and property of Americans on the Lusitania. This of course applies to other American losses caused by U-boats before we entered the war, and the total sum of these damages will be large. Whatever proofs are gathered that German agents were guilty of destruction of munitions and other war material by explosions before we were at war—and there were many such occurrences—the losses will doubtless be added to the bill for collection.

Other neutral countries will have a big damage account ready—Norway, Spain and several South American states that did not declare war until late. Now that belief in final victory is gradually disappearing from the German mind, thoughts will be turned to the cost of the war, and if the calculation proves appalling, what wonder?

But Germany must pay.

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DR SALE—Two Shorthorn steers and one Shorthorn cow and calf. Jno. A. Shirke, one mile south of New Jersey. 9-18

DR SALE—Few bushels of home grown timothy seed, recleaned. T. C. Wolford, R. No. 2, Bell phone. 9-18

DR SALE—Registered Shorthorn male calf. Cit. 13-827. R. B. McKay. 9-18

DR SALE—Slightly used upright piano; excellent condition; cash \$200. Bell 268-5, Spring Valley. 9-18

ASOLINE ENGINE—New, unused; three horse power; price, \$70. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-14

DR SALE—Shorthorn ram; big boned, well woolled and of the best breeding. Orders booked for October delivery. Paul James, Bell phone. 9-19

DR SALE—Eligible to register: Hampshire; extra well bred; April pigs & both sexes. Immunized. Vernon inwood, New Burlington, Ohio. Mutual phone, 446. 9-18

EDARLINES HOUSES for sale—\$25 cash; then \$7 monthly. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-20

DR SALE—Shorthorn cow and calf. Also a red boar. C. W. Mott, Cit. 1-2805. 9-17

DR SALE—Five young sows. Call Bell 962-W. 9-17

DR SALE—16 hp. gas engine, on trucks. Belbrook, Bell phone 10-X-1. C. S. Peterson. 9-17

DR SALE—A few shares common stock in local concern below par; need the cash. Phone or see owner at "Frances Inn," 122 So Detroit St., Xenia, O. 9-17

DR SALE—One 8 roll Advance corn husker, with cutter head. T. E. Cummings, R. 1, Xenia. Cit. 2-829. 9-17

DRD 1916 delivery car, covered body, rear doors, looks new. \$400 on time, \$375 cash. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

DR SALE—Tanned fodder yarn; 15¢ per pound; for tying fodder. 17 Cincinnati ave. Bell 144. 9-23

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OUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

LANOS, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

7 ACRE FARM, near Spring Valley. \$80 per acre, Harbine, Allen Building. 9-23

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DR SALE—Oakland six touring car, 5 passenger; fine condition. Call 34 W. Main. 9-615

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EN. LOOK HERE!—Save the price of a new suit; have your last fall suit cleaned, pressed, dyed or repaired. Ed Pressinger, tailor, 30 West Main St., upstairs, over Scott's. 9-17

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Auto license No. 123121; also tall lamp. Leave same at Gazette office. 9-17

LOST—300 lb. heifer. Notify F. W. Hughes, Yellow Springs, and receive reward. 9-17

LOST—Loved binder on Detroit St. or Washington pike. Loyd Co. Bell phone 198-R, \$62-R.

LOST—Umbrella marked "Allen," Tuesday on Galloway or East Second streets. Finder please leave with Allen Kettle or at Gazette.

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REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine Jr., Allen Building. 9-11tf

FARM, 60 acres, buildings, near Wilberforce; \$5,500, part cash. Harbine, Allen Building. 10-6

10M. C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office at South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-17f

WILLIAM W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property, or loan to you. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-17f

WANTED

WANTED—Corn cutters; have 2,500 shocks to cut; customary wages. Glenn V. Kuns, Xenia, R. 7. Bell 4021-R12. 9-19

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FOR RENT—Pasture for your team. Geo. H. Beach, 128 Mechanic street. 9-17

WANTED—To rent, a farm for next season. Address "Farmer," care Gazette. 9-20

WANTED—Two intelligent colored girls for pleasant outdoor work. Call T. A. Cummings, 127 South Detroit street. 9-11tf

WANTED—50 men. The Wilson Engineering and Contracting Co. 9-9tf

10 Ladies

\$15 to \$18 Per Week

PLEASANT OUTDOOR WORK.

T. A. CUMMINGS, 127 S. DETROIT STREET. 9-9tf

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE—Monday, September 30, at 11 a.m., on Springfield and James town pike, on Harry McDorman farm, 2½ miles from Selma and 1½ miles from Gladysville. Horses—32 head; cattle—100; hogs, 25 sheep, 100 hou, oats, 15 tons hay, 300 shocks corn. All kinds of farm implements. B. M. Leach and Harry McDormans Mead and Titus, auctioneers. Robert Elder, clerk. 9-29

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, October 1st, at 10:00 a.m. on Main farm, 15c miles north of Xenia. Pauline Ford, 6 horses, 2 cows, 4 Poland-China sows, 140 Delaine sheep, 60 spring lambs, and all kinds of farming implements. James Reid, Titus Bros., auctioneers. James Lewis, clerk. 9-30

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, Sept. 21, at 12:30 p.m.; 500 sheep, 250 breeding ewes, 250 feeding lambs, 250 feeding hogs, weight 60 to 135 pounds; 200 hog carcasses, weight 60 to 90 pounds. A few good dry hams, fresh and springers. Sale held at South Charleston Sales Barn. W. E. Robe. (Free adv.)

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m., on J. M. Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia on Fairfield pike; horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, farming implements and feed. ELIZABETH R. COLLINS, Administrator. 9-23

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ROSS TP. NEWS

Ross township is very proud this week. It is the first school in Greene county where every room has succeeded in reaching one hundred percent efficiency in buying thrift stamps.

Kathryn Sheely, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheely, died at the home of her parents about ten o'clock Sunday night. She had been afflicted with spinal meningitis.

Mr. Arthur Cummings and Mr. John Shane started for Kansas City Saturday evening on a business trip.

Miss Anna Harper is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be in school again.

Mr. Charles Deck, janitor of the Ross township school, was overcome with gas Monday noon, while trying to fix a connection in the gas tank. Every one was alarmed very much. He soon was back in a normal condition.

Miss Eleanor Lackey delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at supper, in honor of Mr. Arthur Lackey, who leaves for college this week.

JUST THINK

FOR A MOMENT AND YOU WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING YOUR MONEY.

1. Save more money now than you have ever done before.

2. Buy Liberty Bonds.

3. Buy Thrift Stamps.

4. Protect yourself against old age and the rainy day.

5. Start saving with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.

6. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.

7. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Assets \$14,800,000.

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—\$1.10 per bushel

Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.

Oats—68¢ per bushel.

Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.

XENIA TO GO ON A STRICT SUGAR RATION OCT. 1ST

family will be penalized, probably by being cut off from securing any sugar during the following month.

The local Food Committee has been successful in securing 150,000 pounds of sugar for canning purposes during the past month. This sugar is now in the hands of the dealers and every pound of it must be sold for canning only. To get this sugar it was necessary to risk cutting the county's allotment short during the months of November and December, but the committee thought best to save the fruit, even if sugar for table use later on was greatly curtailed.

The sugar cards will be printed at once and will be in hands of the grocers before October 1st. As soon after that date as possible each family should secure its card. Consumers are cautioned to get their cards from their regular grocer as this practice will cause less trouble. The cards will not bear the name of any grocer and they can be used at any grocery.

One or two of the county towns are already using card systems and it is expected that all the others will follow the lead of Xenia and fall in line.

The cards being prepared for Xenia will be suitable for anywhere in the county.

JURIES FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN

Juries for the October term of court were drawn Monday from the Jury wheel in the office of the clerk of the courts. The grand jury is called to convene October 7, and the petit jury September 15.

The jurors drawn are:

GRAND JURY

Jacob Siegler, Cedarville. Charles Adams, Yellow Springs. J. R. Orr, Cedarville. B. H. Cummings, Jamestown. Benjamin Chambliss, Xenia, 1 ward. S. B. LeSourd, Xenia, 3 ward. Harvey Owens, Cedarville. Carl McDorman, South Charleston. J. L. Beall, Yellow Springs, R. R. 2. G. H. Creswell, Cedarville. George H. McDonnell, Xenia, 1st ward. C. A. Bickett, Xenia, R. R. 8. M. A. Hagler, Xenia, R. R. 9. James D. Adair, Xenia City. Fred Hook, Xenia, R. 9.

PETIT JURY

W. A. Bowermaster, Bowersville. C. B. Hatcher, Xenia, 6th ward. J. H. McClain, Xenia, R. 2. J. M. Ault, Cedarville. J. H. Lutz, Xenia, 1st ward. L. H. Jones, Yellow Springs, R. 3. Roy Irons, Spring Valley. Otto Hornick, Xenia, 3rd ward. J. S. Lewis, Xenia, 3rd ward. Charles S. Johnson, Xenia, 3rd ward. J. F. Norckauer, Xenia. George H. Birch, Xenia, R. 3. Albert Burrell, Xenia, R. 3. George Elliott, Xenia, R. 3. Isaiah Mason, Jamestown R. 3. William Conley, Cedarville. Joseph Hubbard, Xenia, R. 3. Lloyd W. Clark, Xenia, 4th ward. George Johannes, Xenia, R. 3. A. G. Collins, Cedarville.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs drugists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their abilities—accomplishing little, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Seven a day for seven days.

Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted.

Then if your business is not gone,

you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned with comment.

Now when excesses, worry-

over-work—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist

anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren the mighty upholder of blood, muscle and bone does not do just what is claimed for it.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. Here it is:

Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptone; Manganese Peptone; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Germanium; Phenolphthalein; Clearance Capsules; Kola.

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Keeps Teeth Clean
and Gums Healthy

Specially indicated
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Soft, Spongy and Bleeding
Gums.

All Druggists and Toilet Counters.

Bio-feren
LEAVES NO AFTER-EFFECT
EXCEPT HEALTH
THE PACKAGE IS SWISS

17 GREEN STREET.

New Registrants and Their Serial Numbers

Below appears the first installment of the list of more than 3,500 men between the ages of 19 and 45 years who registered for military service in Greene county last Thursday.

The names will appear in this paper each day consecutively until the names of all registrants has been published. The number which appears opposite the name is known as the serial number, which number is given to the registrant by the Local Board. The order number of the registrant, that is the number designating the order in which he will be called for military service, is obtained through the big draft drawing which will be held in Washington at a date to be announced by the provost marshal.

The order in which the serial number of the registrants is drawn in the big lottery, fixes his place in the draft. For example should number 25 be drawn first in Washington, each man in every district of the country, who bears the serial number 25, will know that his order number is the first in the draft.

1 Ira Lando Arehart.
2 Harper Lewis Bowermeister.
3 Bert B. Bowermeister.
4 Thos. Hooley Bowermeister.
5 Chester Lynch Bowermeister.
6 Lester Bradds.
7 Fred J. Chaney.
8 Claude Harold Chitty.
9 Marcus Milton Clark.
10 Daniel Lee Earley.
11 Dewey Rolland Gallimore.
12 Claude Estine Hargrave.
13 Luamor Alfonso Hargrave.
14 James Gney Hall.
15 Arthur Gallimore Hussey.
16 Porter Francis Jasper.
17 Kingsley Morris Johnston.
18 Thomas Paul Laws.
19 Wm. Henry Leming.
20 Bert Leroy Leming.
21 Orr Allen Leming.
22 Chas. Edision Lucas.
23 Isaac Walter Marshall.
24 Harley John Moore.
25 Samuel Wilton Oliver.
26 Milton Azel Oliver.
27 Wm. Florence Pickering.
28 Chas. Gilbert Ream.
29 Robert Wilber Ross.
30 Fred Miller Ross.
31 Fota Alfonzo Stewart.
32 James Austin Wells.
33 Owville Eugene White.
34 Harry Esta White.
35 Harry Marshall Fisher.
36 Frank Lee Johnson.
37 John Mitchell Davidson.
38 Ralph Clifford Heaton.
39 Abraham Foster Black.
40 Frederick Elmer Anderson.
41 Edward Wm Sears.
42 Harley Sherman Johnson.
43 John Pittstick.
44 Sherman Smith.
45 James Wallace Stevens.
46 Robert Howard Drake.
47 Arthur Germain Whalen.
48 Elmer Cummings.
49 Clarence Allen Sprout.
50 N. W. Sipe.
51 Harold Douthett.
52 Chas. Ernest Shaffer.
53 Henry Rich.
54 Thomas Polly.
55 Arthur Montgomery.
56 Roscoe Lancaster.
57 Reatzev Rav Franks.
58 James Leo Rowan.
59 Thos. Allissons O'Conner.
60 Walter Bliff.
61 Marion Russell Jones.
62 Jos. Nicholas Haverstick.
63 Guy Clifford Brewer.
64 Henry Allen Humble.
65 John Wm. Mendenhall.
66 Walter Peele Bentley.
67 John Chas. Dodds.
68 Chas. Bean Cross.
69 Bert Blair.
70 David Goodman.
71 David Matthew Manzan.
72 Clarence Wolfe Fisher.
73 Wm. Alexander Anderson.
74 Evans Harris Walls.
75 Lamar Mason.
76 Otis Joe Rene.
77 Samuel Edward Burke.
78 Frank Fail.
79 Jose Edward Ormes.
80 Ned Cosby.
81 Harry Edward Sanders.
82 John Roney.
83 Junius Corbett.
84 Wilbur Samson Stoffer.
85 Harvey Leatha Gault.
86 Woodley Reid Wells.
87 P. Walker Walls, Jr.
88 Sylvester Hornaday.
89 Thos. Dallas Phelps.
90 Andrew H. Booth.
91 Samuel Bray.
92 Noah Anthony Jackson.
93 Spencer White.
94 George Herman McCormick.
95 Geo. Cornelius Williams.
96 Ben Williams.
97 Alexander Henry Jones.
98 Chas. Calvin Holt.
99 Benjamin Franklin Lee Jr.
100 Wiley Jones.
101 John David Beatty.
102 William Lett.
103 James B. Johnson.
104 Adam W. Tucker.
105 Chas. Wm. Logan.
106 Albert Scott.
107 David Pettiford.
108 Wm. Albert Acton.
109 Wm. Russell Muterspaugh.
110 John Vincent Hoeffer.
111 Jos. Patrick Malone.
112 Arlo Jos. Lane.
113 Jos. Lewis Hagler.
114 Harry Monroe Lee.
115 Alex Moore Shearin.
116 George Dewey Cavender.
117 Warren Anderson Ferguson.
118 Chas. Fenton Greenlease.
119 Edgar Washington Mountjoy.
120 Emmett Forrest Ledbetter.
121 Chas. Weingart.
122 John Rogers Becham.
123 Jos. Fenton Day.
124 Henry Clay Milburn.
125 Daniel Farfield Younkin.
126 Jos. Francis McCabe.
127 Elmer O. Smeltz.
128 Wm. Nelson Ankeny.
129 Harry Dallas Wright.

MOSER'S TENTH Anniversary Sale

Has attracted the attention of a Great Many Shoe Buyers. TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on Shoes these War Times, means a Saving on Your Shoe Bills.

SHOES FOR MEN

The very latest Styles in Fall Footwear. Styles made with Military or Cuban Heels for street or dress wear and with Louis Heel for strictly dress wear. Black and the new colored leathers. Button and lace models. Prices \$3.60, \$4.95, \$6.30, \$6.85, \$7.20 to \$10.80.

SHOES FOR WOMEN

New Snappy Styles for the young men in Black or the new Brown leathers, English styles, Broad Toe Styles for the Business man who is mor conservative. We can please all. Prices now \$3.60, \$4.95, \$5.40, \$6.30, \$6.85 to \$9.00.



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39 WEST MAIN STREET.

Specials For Wednesday and Thursday

New Kidney Beans, lb.	10c
Navy Beans, lb.	15c
Good Steel Cut Coffee, per lb.	20c
Fancy Prunes, lb.	18c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, pkg.	15c
Salmon, can	20c to 30c
Raisins, box	13c
Hershey's 1-2 lb. Cocoa	21c
Tin Cans, dozen	65c
Ball Mason Jars, dozen	80c

aviation field at Fairfield will furnish the music. The ladies of the town are invited to bring their lunch baskets and entertain the soldiers and the students entering Antioch, with a good dinner. The business places will be closed from ten o'clock in the morning until two o'clock, so all can take part in the big picnic.

The Star Literary Society of Antioch college will give a reception for the new students Saturday evening in the Star Hall. The members of the faculty and students and friends of the college are invited.

Mrs. Martha Drake, of Xenia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake.

Rev. White, of Xenia, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Phillips Brooks on Life.

Our life is like the life of a tree, which is always full of immediate apparent failure, which is always dropping back after each rich summer to the same bareness that it had last winter, which keeps no leaves or fruit, and stands again and again stripped of every sign of life that it has put forth, and yet which still has gathered, as we see when we watch it with a larger eye, all those apparent failures into the success of one long, continuous growth; has not lost the strength of those old summers, but gathered them into its own enlarged girth and sturdier strength.—Phillips Brooks.

Carl Sharp and family have moved to Dayton, where Mr. Sharp has a position driving a truck.

Rev. Matheson has been re-appointed pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Matheson has made many friends since he has been here and all well come back.

Prof. W. O. Weaver left Tuesday for Delafield, Wis., where he teaches in St. John's Military Academy. Mrs. W. W. Weaver left Saturday for Cleveland to accept a position as English teacher in the Y. M. C. A. school. Prof. Weaver is teacher of mathematics in this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snyder left Wednesday for Lebanon to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Kendig and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent the week with relatives in Portsmouth, O.

James Folek, of Massachusetts, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Folck.

Lehr Fess and Dr. R. R. Richison left Thursday by automobile for Washington, D. C. Mr. Fess will remain in Washington this winter as secretary to his father, Congressman Fess. Dr. Richison after seeing the places of interest will return by rail.

Mrs. Ella Humphrey returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Dayton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke left Friday by automobile for their home in Toledo, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. William Moran, of Youngstown, is spending the week at The Comfort Inn. Mrs. Moran was formerly Miss Vivian Dailey, of this place, who left here about twelve years ago.

Prof. J. P. Miller is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cottrell, in Columbus, Ohio.

The community picnic to be held on the college campus Wednesday, promises to be an enjoyable affair for all. A band of sixteen men from the

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CITY EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER SLAYS HIS WIFE

New York, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he killed his wife, but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West 68th Street station here early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

Rambling almost incompletely in his talks with detectives, Chapin at times proudly answered their questions and at other times assumed a hang-dog expression and plunged into the depths of quivering melancholia.

It was hardly dawn today when he appeared at the police station.

"I want to see the captain," he said to the Lieutenant, but when he was informed the captain was asleep, he declared himself to be Charles E. Chapin.

"I killed my wife yesterday morning in the Cumberland Hotel," he said, the police declare.

The full story of the crime and the subsequent wanderings of the man who has been declared to have had one of the keenest brains in the newspaper business, did not come out, but Chapin said he had tried to take his own life. Bits of the tragedy were pieced from statements made as Chapin talked with a station patrolman after the captain and detectives had finished questioning him. He held his head down while he was being "booked" at the station until he was asked his business. Then his head snapped up and he answered proudly: "Editor."

He declared he didn't want to see any one. Particularly he drew the line against newspaper men.

Then he went to the Captain's office where he sat with his head in his hands at times; other times pacing up and down the rooms, his arms moving about wildly.

"Who are you?" asked the station patrolman.

"I'm Mr. Chapin, I killed my wife," he replied, the police allege.

The rest of the scene was described as follows:

The patrolman asked: "How?"

"With this," as he pulled a six chamber revolver from his pocket.

One chamber had been exploded. As the patrolman examined the weapon, Chapin reached to another pocket. "Here's another," he said, and exhibited an automatic pistol.

"Why did you kill her?" asked the patrolman.

He flung his arms over his head and replied: "No reason whatever."

Asked where he had been, Chapin declared he did not know. He said that for four nights he had not slept. He had wandered about town, he declared, on subway and elevated trains. He said he went to Prospect Park yesterday and aimed the revolver at his head, but saw a policeman and did not shoot. Later, he said, he fired a shot when the policeman went away.

"But only one cartridge has been exploded," the policeman exclaimed.

"No, no," Chapin declared. "There must be another. I fired that shot."

Then Chapin said he bought a morning paper, read of the search for himself and is alleged to have recalled that he had killed his wife, according to police.

Mrs. Chapin was found dead in her bed some hours after her husband had left their rooms. He told friends she was ill, but when Don C. Seitz, business manager of the World received a letter from Chapin saying he was going to kill both his wife and himself, the Chapin room was entered. Two notes were found, one of them saying that Chapin had killed his wife as she lay asleep and intended killing himself.

Mrs. Chapin was Miss Nellie Beebie of Chicago. The couple was married 39 years ago. Chapin had been city editor of the World for many years and was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

COOLUMBIUS FOUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Columbus, Sept. 17.—The Chase Foundry and Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined. The night watchman told firemen the fire started with an explosion. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of trucks for the government.

"THE JUMP OFF."
With the American Armies in France, Sept. 17—"Zero hour" and "over the top," are expressions which have passed from the American army after long popularity with the British.
America's attack in the Lorraine sector has brought out two typical American expressions.
"Over the top" is now "The jump off," and "zero hour" has changed to "H hour."

SERBIAN ARMY UNITED IN ITS NEW VICTORY

Washington, Sept. 17.—The whole Serbian army is united and on Serbian soil now as a result of the Dobro-Polje victory against the Bulgars. This victory gave the Second Serb army a chance it had struggled long to obtain and it robbed the Bulgars of positions which he had held tenaciously for more than two years.

London, Sept. 17.—The Serbian offensive continues with complete success, it was officially announced today.

The Bulgarian front has been pierced to the depth of more than five miles on a front of over 12 miles. More than three thousand prisoners and 24 guns have been captured. The French and Serbian casualties are small.

The remainder of the village of Cradisnica has been taken and the important ridges of Sokol, Trhavsk, Rovovska and Psazdasta are in the allied hands. A Jugo-Slav division has reached Koziak.

ENTIRE REGIMENT OF GERMANS, OFFICERS AND ALL CAPTURED

American Army Headquarters on the Lorraine Front, September 17.—Regimental officers captured are free in their criticism of the incompetence of the higher commands for their lack of foresight and practical judgment, and triumph though the fight has been for the Americans it is a damning indictment of the German organization.

Everywhere the troops were willing to fight—which was not everywhere—they were frequently left in such bad case by faulty liaison work that they had no option but to surrender. One such amusing cases occurred where an entire regiment with its commander and his entire staff was captured. It had been left with both its flanks in the air and suddenly found the Americans on all four sides of it.

After surrendering, the commander requested that his roll should be called so that he might discover how heavy had been his losses. When it was called every one answered his name but one officer and one private. The commander then suggested that as his command was so disconcerting he should march it off in whatever direction his captors desired.

So it came to pass that one was met with the astonishing spectacle of an entire German regiment marching off the battlefield under its own officers, guarded by a few joyous but ridiculously inadequate troopers like highland drivers of a bygone century herding home a drove of raided cattle.

GARFIELD WILL NOT
TREAT WITH STRIKERS

Washington, Sept. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today is ready to back up his refusal to treat with striking anthracite workers in Pennsylvania. If the strike continues, means similar to those used by President Wilson in dealing with striking Bridgeport munition workers may be resorted to. Such possible action is seen in Garfield's message to James Matthews, president of the United Mine Workers for district No. 9, notifying him that the miners "will be held personally and strictly responsible."

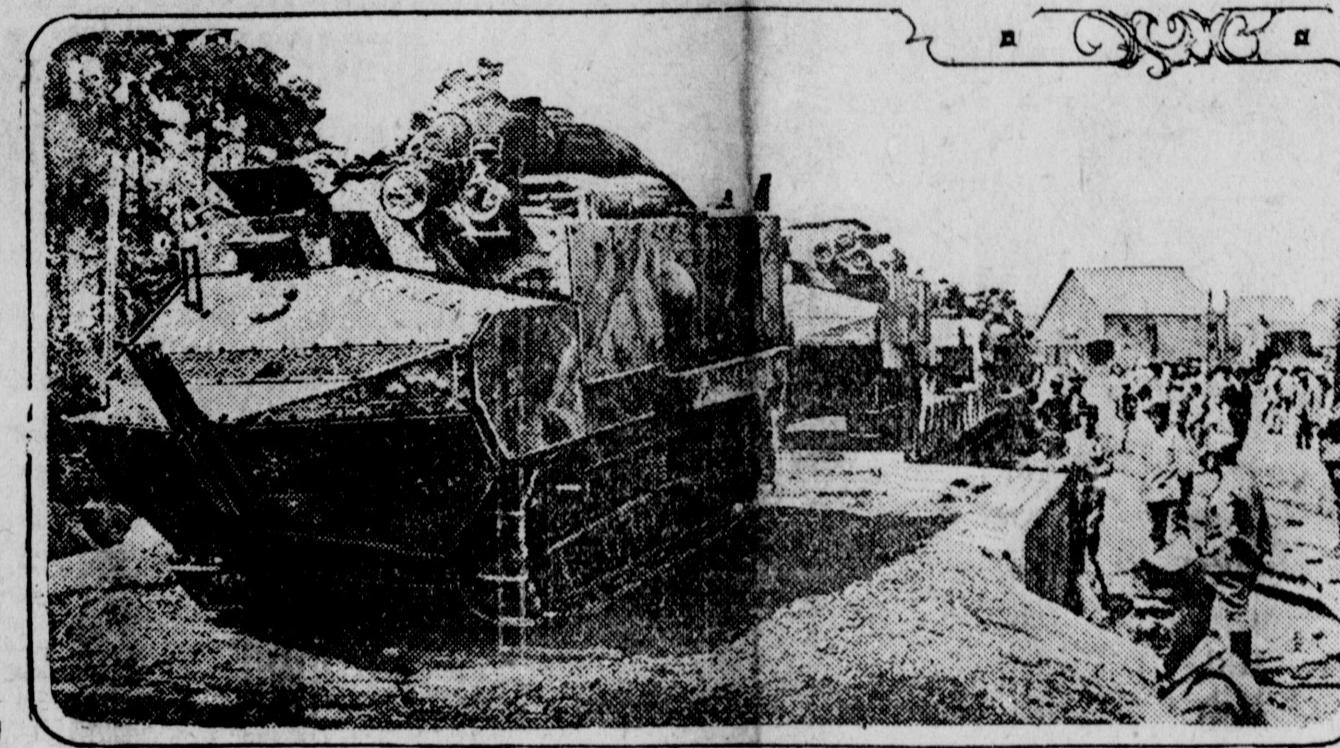
Dr. Garfield further added that drastic action will be taken, if it is found necessary.

AMERICAN TROOPS
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Parris, Sept. 17. American troops have reached Vandieres, within a mile and a half of the German frontier. La Liberte announced today.

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TANKS AID AMERICANS AND FRENCH IN NEW DRIVE



French tanks leaving base for front.

Again are the French tanks playing an important part in the allies great advance. In the smash by the Americans and French on the St. Michiel salient

these tanks drove the Huns before them, cut down wire entanglements, routed machine gun nests and aided the infantry in many ways. The knife used in

cutting through wire entanglements can be seen on the front of the tank in the foreground. The tanks are shown leaving their base to take part in the attack.

SOLDIERS CRY "NO" TO OFFER FROM AUSTRIA

By Webb Miller.

Paris, Sept. 17.—No! No! No! That is the reply of American fighting men, who have fought and been wounded, and know what they are fighting for—to the Austrian proposal to talk things over.

In certain American hospitals I talked with more than a score of men who were wounded at St. Michiel, the Vesle and at Soissons. I asked them what they thought of the Austrian peace move, from the stand point of men doing the fighting. Of 23 men interviewed, all except two said:

"Let's do the job first and talk afterward."

The other two said they hadn't seen a newspaper and didn't want to make any statement until they knew what it was all about.

"I think it's only another peace dodge said one Sancher from California.

"We've got to finish this job while we're at it. I live 6,000 miles from here. Now I can't be coming back here every ten years or so. We'd better finish it now."

Every one agreed in the belief that the Austrian proposition is inspired by Germany; that it is lacking in sincerity and is made for its own country's benefit.

"There's something tricky about it" declared a big miner from Northern Michigan. I'm fed up on the war. It's a dirty job. But we've got to stick until they talk Turkey. We came into the war for a certain purpose. We won't quit until it is done.

"It looks like this to me," said a farmer from Ohio. If a man stabs you in the back then after you've finally got him down in a corner, wallop him good and plenty, he would say, now let's talk this over—and he wants to keep the knife while he talks—I'd keep right on walloping and say nothing.

All the men displayed a remarkable perception of what they are fighting for, which bodes ill for Germany.

NEARLY THOUSAND
PERSONS EXECUTED
IN ONLY EIGHT DAYS

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd and 400 others are awaiting trial according to dispatches received here.

Ten thousand officers are said to be imprisoned in the Russian capital.

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ILLEGAL TRADING SAVES THE HUNS FROM STARVATION

New York, Sept. 17.—Starvation would be the portion probably of the larger German cities did they not increase their scanty stores through "illegal trading." Deputy Von Herzberg-Lottum said in a food debate in the Prussian lower house, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

"The larger cities of Germany are obtaining one-quarter of their necessary stock of foodstuffs through illegal trading—without that they would starve," the deputy asserted.

"The increasing severity of penalties heighten the risk of indulging in secret trading and raises prices," he continued. There are now 100,000 persons employed by the war food administration and that under the circumstances we deliver 30 eggs per year per person, is really no heroic deed."

Other speakers told of pitiable conditions in Austria-Hungary. Count Stolberg said:

"I have seen now in Austria that the rich man has everything, the poor man nothing. It is a pity to see how the poor people there are suffering from hunger. In comparison to conditions there, things in our country are much better."

"In Budapest in rich Hungary, the poor wait in line all night for the 30 gram fat ration, and then they don't receive it," Major Koch of Cassel, said.

The illegal or secret trading referred to probably means that the German cities violate the law which fixes a maximum price for food and prohibits consumers from paying more than that price. German officials have attempted to stop such violations by some cities.

FURTHER PROGRESS
TOWARD ST. QUENTIN
REPORTED BY HAIG

London, Sept. 17.—Further progress toward St. Quentin was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

The British also improved their positions in Flanders and north of Lens.

"Our troops made progress yesterday in the direction of Le Verguier, northwest of St. Quentin," the statement said.

"We improved our positions slightly yesterday and during the night northwest of Hulloch (between Labassée and Lens), and northeast of Neuve Chapelle (north of Labassée)."

MANUFACTURE OF
FURNITURE CUT

Washington, Sept. 17.—An order restricting the manufacture of furniture has been issued by the conservation division of the war industries board.

MINERS BACK AT WORK

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—Some of the miners who struck in this district yesterday have returned to their work, it was announced today.

GREEKS MAKE GAINS AGAINST THE BULGARIANS

Athens, Sept. 16.—(Delayed)—Greek troops have advanced from two to three miles on a nineteen mile front in the Struma sector, between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran, capturing several villages, according to a dispatch from Salonika today.

The attack was a complete surprise. The Greeks lost only two officers and ten men, while the Bulgarian losses were extremely heavy.

The French attacked and captured Vetenrik, Dobropolje and Sokol, three vitally important mountain positions which the Bulgarians had been fortifying for two years.

UNOFFICIAL REPLY TO AUSTRIA ENDORSED BY LONDON PAPERS

London, Sept. 17.—Without exception London's morning newspapers today placed their endorsement on the unofficial reply to Austria's peace proposals as voiced by Foreign Secretary Balfour when he declared there would be no peace on such a foundation.

"Balfour's attitude is perfectly reasonable," said the Daily News. "It doesn't bring up the question of whether the reply shall be unqualified rejection or unqualified acceptance but what reply is best calculated to extract a positive gain from the situation, particularly to frustrate the enemy's obvious intention of making political capital at home out of a flat rejection by the allies."

"A compromise is impossible," declared the Times. "Balfour has no doubt as to the true character of Austria's peace."

"Balfour has exposed the true purpose of the proposal," said the Mail.

"Balfour summarized the view point, not only of the state but also of the entente people," the Express said.

DEPUTY TROUBAT KILLED

Paris, Sept. 17.—Deputy Antoine Troubat was killed during the Sunday night airplane raid over Paris, it was announced today.

One Gotha plane was shot down outside of Paris and three aviators were killed.

BULGARIANS AID HUNS

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—According to the Echo Belge, Bulgarian regiments have arrived back of the western front to assist the Germans.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD

Rome, Sept. 17.—An important council at Austrian headquarters was held recently by members of the General Staff, Gen. Borovitch presiding.

MEDIATION OFFERED

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—The Chinese foreign office has been approached by Sir John Jordan with an offer of mediation by the United States and Great Britain between the north and south factions.

The cabinet discussed the offer, but no action has been taken.

GERMANY'S PEACE MOVE SMOOTHERED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

London, Sept. 17.—There will be no peace conference—in the ordinary historic sense of the term—much less the kind of a conference proposed in the Austria-Hungarian note.

The United Press learned today that this is substantially the allied attitude toward the communication from Vienna. The major details of the allies peace terms have already been formulated. Most of them have been stated. The more intricate and detailed questions, particularly with regard to Russia, the Balkans and Turkey, are now being studied in the allied foreign offices and their positions thereon are in process of formation.

When the Central powers yield to the military and naval pressure and show reason enough to make a general conference worth while the allied and American delegates will consider the Teutonic pleads.

By Carl D. Groat.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Germany's latest peace offensive has been smothered. That was how official Washington today generally regarded President Wilson's summary refusal to join an Austrian "get-together" peace.

The speed and brevity of the answer are regarded here as calculated to delay the Teuton maneuvering considerably. It is assumed that Germany or her tool, Austria, will make further insincere peace efforts, saying.

President Wilson's reply, saying flatly that our terms are well known and hence no conference can be held, is the shortest document this government has issued in diplomatic correspondence. It was made public only a half hour after the official Austria-proffer had been presented to Secretary of State Lansing. This is a record for both brevity and speed.

The purpose behind the course was to set an example

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer.

Miss Katherine Landaker's condition Tuesday was about the same as it was Monday. She is now under the care of a professional nurse, from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Calhoun underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Espey Hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is favorable.

The following announcements have been received by Xenia friends: Mr. and Mrs. George Birch announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina May to Mr. Howard Guy Johnson on Monday, July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, Xenia, Ohio. At home 301 East Front Street, Jeffersonville, Ind.

George Montague, of W. Third street, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is getting along very well.

Miss Anna Norckauer is confined to her home on Hill street, by illness.

Miss Alice McGeehey and Margaret McNeary have gone to Indianapolis for a visit with Miss Hannah Dugan.

Lawrence John, Dan Smith and Dr. Paul Rothermel have gone to Lakeside on the reservoir to spend several days duck hunting.

Frank Hutchison and Harry Richards spent Sunday as guests at the Elks camp along the Little Miami River.

Miss Mildred Prugh is preparing to return to Wellsley College, Thursday for her second year's work.

Mrs. Minnie Fulwinder, matron at the Q. S. and S. O. Home, received a telegram Monday notifying her that her sister had been accidentally drowned in Toronto, Can., her home. She started for that city Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Wishart of the Theological Seminary faculty, arrived in Xenia Monday evening to be here for the opening of the seminary Wednesday. He is at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hutchison on East Second street. Dr. and Mrs. Wishart spent the summer at their home in South Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Wishart will be there for some time longer, arranging for the letting of the house during the winter.

Undertaker Allen McClain keeps passers in front of his offices on West Main street apprised of the daily turn of events on the west front by means of a map which he has placed in his window. With colored strings, and pins, and by using news clippings of the advance of the allied armies, Mr. McClain locates on the map the exact position of the various armies, and other interesting matter relating to the conflict.

Miss Dorothy Zell and Miss Grace Kieran who will be students at Miami University this term were taken to Oxford Monday by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zell in the Zell car. Miss Zell will specialize in home economics and interior decorating.

Let us tell you about our free sole bill proposition. Call at this office.

Women are urged to be at the Red Cross gauze rooms Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making irrigation pads to be used for our wounded boys. The quota of these pads for Greene county, has not been nearly filled, and it is urged that there be a good turnout of workers. Women inexperienced in the gauze work are urged to be at the gauze room, and learn it.

James Carson, pioneer grocer merchant of Springfield, who died suddenly Monday morning, was born in Ireland, and came to the United States and settled in Cedarville in 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woolary have received word of the birth of son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolary, of Bellevue, O. The baby has been named Danford Keith.

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Miss Edna Fletcher and Miss Elsie Grotendick were in Columbus Monday to see Miss Fletcher's brother, James Fletcher, who is in Grant Hospital, recuperating from an operation for goitre.

An effort is being made to organize a class on Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick for business women. This class will meet at the class room fitted up in the basement of the court house on an evening convenient for the members. Any one interested in joining this class call Miss Goadie Corwin, 64-W Bell phone. Miss Corwin is acting as secretary of this class.

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ST. LOUIS HAS CLAIM TO BASEBALL FAME; IT SAW TYRUS COBB AS A PITCHER BOLD



The St. Louis Browns failed this year, as per usual, to shine in the American league race and the Cardinals fizzled in the N. L. race. But St. Louis fans have one claim to fame. They saw Ty Cobb, king of center fielders, try his hand at pitching and get away with it. Cobb pitched the last inning of the second game of a double bill the day before the season closed. George Sisler pitched that inning for the Browns, to make the affair more interesting. Cobb pulled through the inning with one run and three hits chalked against him. The Tigers lost.

Lieutenant B. R. McClellan, who has been stationed at the base hospital at Fox Hill, Staten Island, has been transferred to a branch of the same hospital at Hoboken, N. J.

The condition of H. E. Strain, engineer at the Ohio mill of The Hooven and Allison Company, who was hurt in an accident at the mill Sunday morning, remains practically unchanged.

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Miss Margaret McNamara, an old and well known Xenia woman, fell dead from her chair in her home at 421 East Second street Monday night.

With her elder sister, Miss Mary McNamara, she had just entered the house after spending the evening with Mrs. Martin Ulery of Whitteman street. She complained of a severe pain in her side, and seated herself in a chair while her sister started to kindle a fire in order to heat with which to treat the pain.

Without uttering a sound she suddenly fell forward from the chair. Neighbors summoned by the frightened sister, called Dr. C. G. McPherson, who found that she was dead of heart trouble.

Miss McNamara is the fourth member of her family who died in the same manner. Thirty-four years ago a sister, Mrs. Ryan was found dead in her bed. Eight years ago two brothers, Patrick and James McNamara died within six months of each other, the end coming suddenly to both. The only remaining member of the family was the sister, Miss Mary. A nice and two nephews, Mrs. Elmer Royer and Edward Ryan of Spring Valley, and James Ryan of this city, are the only other near relatives surviving.

Miss McNamara was born in Ireland but came to this country with her parents when she was a child. For 60 years her home had been in the house where she died.

Miss McNamara had been a member of St. Bridget's church throughout all her residence here. Funeral services will be held at the church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Eastern Star will hold an all day thimble party at the home of Mrs. C. F. McCoy on Cincinnati pike, Thursday, Sept. 19th. All those desiring to go call Mrs. Gardner.

The South Side W. C. T. U. and the Union Circuit Women Foreign Missionary Society will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Ledbetter, Thursday, September 19 at 2 o'clock. A temperance and missions program.

Owing to the funeral of Mr. James Carson of Springfield, a member of the Board of Trustees, the opening of the Xenia Seminary will be postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jos. Kyle.

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HERE IS HOPIING THAT IT IS TRUE

London, Sept. 17.—It is persistently rumored here today that the Kaiser has suffered a nervous breakdown.

SIX MEN HANGED AS RESULT OF RIOT

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17.—Six negroes were hanged today at Fort Sam Houston for participating in the Houston riot.

WILBERFORCE IS DEDICATED TO A VICTORY PROGRAM

Wilberforce university, like many other universities of the country is dedicated to a win the war program and its buildings and students are pledged to war work until the conflict ends victoriously for the allies.

The Fifty-Sixth annual opening of the university occurred Tuesday morning, the exercises being held in Shorter hall with Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of the university, presiding. Prof. Scarborough made a stirring patriotic address to the members of the faculty, guests, and students in which he referred to the fact that Wilberforce has sent 200 students to officers training camps and he pointed with mingled pride, and sorrow to the university's one gold star, representing Harry Haygood, who was killed in France. "Wilberforce university," he said, "has placed itself in the fore front to assure victory for true democracy. It has offered its school and its students since April 1917, when this country entered the conflict."

Wilberforce university has had military training since 1893 and during that time has had the following United States army officers: Lieutenant John Alexander, Col. Charles Young, post graduate of West Point; Lieutenant John Greene and Lieutenant B. O. Davis, who is now probably in Russia with his company.

Other speakers were: Supt. W. A. Joiner, Dr. T. H. Jackson, R. Smith of Orange, N. J., and Prof. E. A. Black, of Indianaapolis.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock a reception will be held in Galloway hall honoring L. F. Palmer, George Davis and Charles Blackburn, members of the faculty who have been receiving military training at Howard University at Washington.

The enrollment at the university this year is very large considering the war conditions. Regular school work will begin Wednesday morning.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAN IS COMING TO XENIA

Dr. Schwartz, epidemiologist of the State Board of Health, will be in Xenia Wednesday morning, to go over the local typhoid fever situation, with Dr. R. H. Grube, city health officer. Dr. Grube received a telegram Tuesday morning, answering his letter to the State Board of Health, announcing that Dr. Schwartz will be here.

The typhoid fever epidemic is spreading, and while no new cases have been reported since yesterday, doctors say that they have a number of very suspicious cases on which they have not given a final opinion.

Many persons, alarmed over the situation, are taking shots of the anti-typhoid vaccine. This vaccine is used in the army, and is very effective in preventing typhoid fever developing.

Dr. Grube said today that he wished to correct the idea that The Xenia Water Company is pumping water from Old Town run into the city mains. He said that while the water company a number of years ago was given permission to use this water in emergency cases, that it has never been found necessary to use it. The water supply from regular sources in Xenia has been plentiful during the summer, Superintendent Cooper says.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, September 17.—The following is the army casualty list sent out today:

Killed in action	14
Missing in action	87
Wounded severely	6
Died of disease	6
Died of wounds	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	6
Prisoner	1

Total 178

The Ohio men in the list are:

Wounded in action — Edward Schoeneman, Castalia.

Missing in action — Edward Scofield, Toledo; Yareslaw Halaburda, Cleveland; Clarence McDonald, Vincent.

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A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Xenia Woman is of Certain Value.

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Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault,

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Many Xenia women know this.

Read what one has to say about it:

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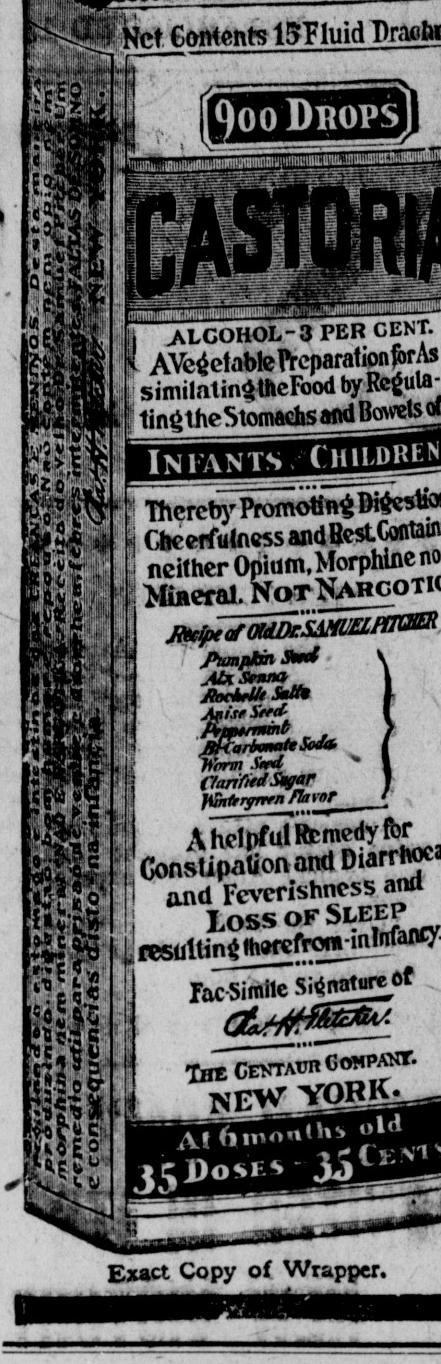
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COUNTY MACHINE IS "TUNED UP" FOR NEW DRIVE

Greene county is beginning to "tune up" its campaign machine preparatory to the "United War Work Drive" for the state quota of \$28,000, which has been set for November 11th to 18th. John W. Prugh who had charge of the last Y. M. C. A. drive in Greene county will be the general chairman of the new drive which will provide the funds for the following organizations: The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army. The total quota for the United States for all these splendid organizations is \$170,500,000. By combining all of these activities under one head a great amount of effort will be conserved and the united driving force will have the effect of putting the campaign "over the top" in a rush.

John W. Prugh received his first instructions regarding the campaign by long distance telephone a day or two ago and Tuesday morning he received a letter from S. E. Allen, Dayton, District Director, outlining the plan of the campaign.

Mr. Prugh hopes to use practically the same organization he used in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from a splendid success in this county.

Rev. George S. Macauley, who served as executive secretary in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from France this fall on a furlough and if he does Mr. Prugh hopes to impress him into service in the new drive. That position on the committee will be held open until it can be ascertained whether or not Rev. Macauley can come to Xenia. Mr. Prugh will serve as general chairman, H. S. LeSoudre will be treasurer and C. F. Ridenoir, publicity secretary. Chairman for each of the organizations interested in the drive will be named by the district chairman and they will become a part of the general committee in charge of the campaign.

A big "Over the Top" meeting will

GREENE COUNTY YOUNG MAN IS AMONG MISSING

Cecil F. Tavennder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Tavennder, of 318 South Plum street, Springfield, who for several years made his home in the vicinity of Old Town, and was one of the first bunch of selects to go to Camp Sherman from this county, has been reported missing in France.

A brief telegram received from the Acting Adjutant General conveyed to his parents the information that he had been missing since August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Tavennder believe that this is a mistake, as they received a letter from their son which was written August 18th.

Young Tavennder was 37 years old, and had worked on farms in the vicinity of Old Town several years. He was employed on the John Smith farm when he was called into the service.

At the time of the Tuscaria disaster, when about 200 United States soldiers lost their lives, volunteers were called for at Camp Sherman to take the places of the men who were lost. Tavennder volunteered and was sent to France soon afterward.

Summing Up Life.

Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice, and that men sin without intending it.—Meditations.

BABY BURNS FACE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Amelia, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scurry, of the Fairground road, is recovering from serious burns on the face and hands caused when the child handled a vessel containing carbolic acid which was being used for disinfecting purposes in a sick room.

The baby tried to drink the fluid, and the fiery liquid was splashed on her face and hands. Dr. H. R. Hawkins found that none of it had gotten inside her mouth. Mr. Scurry is the mail messenger between the postoffice and railway stations. His son Frederick, is ill of tonsillitis, and it was in his room that the disinfectant was being used when the baby found it.

Plants Travel by Air.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often grow in the most unusual places and produce some weird effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots ~~to~~ places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SOLDIERS LETTER

Friend of Sergeant Ben E. Vickers will be interested in a letter received here by a friend:

Dear Friend:—Well here goes my second letter to you since my arrival in France. Maybe you did not receive my other so am taking another chance.

This leaves me in the best of health and feeling fine. Wish you could see the place I am writing from. It is a dugout in the first line trench and as it is about 10 o'clock at night you would think it was the Fourth of July, everything is going, first a Hun will open a machine gun and then one of ours will open up and between times they pass away the dull moments by throwing grenades, and shooting flares. When a flare is shot and starts burning it lights everything up like a dozen big electric lights were turned on and the best

WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON

New York, September 17.—Fearing that General Pershing is trying to create another pocket along the St. Mihiel front, the Germans have given way in the center of the line for a distance of three miles or more.

Abandonment of territory tends to straighten the German front before Metz. The Americans, however, have begun a new movement at Doncourt to drive another wedge in the line. If the operation succeeds, it will create two pockets, the first in the center of the front once more, and the second about the important town of Fresnes. The salient formations are now playing as important a part in General Pershing's strategy as they have done for the last two months in General Foch's plans.

By this process the Americans are moving closer and closer to the German frontier. General Pershing has between two and 12 miles to cover before his army is drawn up along the German boundary directly facing Metz. The fortress itself will then be subjected to its first intensive bombardment of the war. Meanwhile, the Americans have begun to progress along the principal railway running from Verdun to Metz. They have about 15 miles to go along this line before they can cut it at Conflans-En-Daris, where it begins to feed the German front. Once Conflans is reached Metz's usefulness as a supply

station for the Germans in France will be gone.

In the midst of these promises of large American successes, the central powers have begun their long anticipated peace offensive. The purpose in suggesting a "non-binding conference" is to prevent the attainment of a Democratic peace. A democratic peace is one brought about by public concession or defeat by the military Camarilla of Germany. A reactionary peace is one arranged at a private conference by a handful of men who will thereby be encouraged to continue using the peoples of the world as powers in the bloody game of secret diplomacy.

The most subtle play yet made in the game is Germany's tentative offer to evacuate Belgium in the immediate future if Belgium remains neutral to the end of the war. Von Hindenburg now sees that he has to get out of Belgium anyway, to shorten his front and defend German territory against America's millions. If, therefore, he can make a bargain with the allies to evacuate without disturbance it will be a big military victory for him. If, at the same time he can pledge Belgium to remain thereafter neutral, the allies cannot use eastern Belgium as a base for invading Germany.

This crafty program shows the kind of a peace the Germans would try to get if they were allowed to negotiate in secret conference.

thing that you can do if you are out is to hit the dirt and lie flat and perfectly still. I have been on two raids since we have taken on this sector, and it wasn't a bit funny. I got a little shock the last one, we went over in the night and I was sent ahead to try and locate the German barb wire. I was going along fine when I happened to notice two Fritzs on a big rock about 30 yards from where I was. They had heard us coming and were up watching, well about the time I saw them one threw a grenade and it lit about four feet from me and went off blowing me about two feet in the air. Then I didn't know what was the matter, but I started to shake like a leaf, I wasn't hurt so it must have been the shock, about that time I think every Hun in Germany must have thrown a grenade because it started to simply rain them, so I went back and for three hours and a half it was kept up. But we finished the job that we started to do and all of us returned, no one was hurt. I am all O. K. now, the effects of that grenade wore off in a couple of days so am ready for them again.

Will close for this time, hoping this letter will find you well and happy.
SERG. BEN VICKERS,
Co. M. 60th Inf., A. E. F.

MOTORAIDS

A deposit of dust on the reflector or lens often cuts down the light to a marked degree. The owner should make a weekly habit of wiping the dust from these parts. While doing this it is a good plan to inspect the cable connections. Vibration often loosens it and the poor contact results in a loss of light and a waste of current.

A break in a fuel line is discovered when you least expect it and usually when the car is far from a garage. The fuel line being hidden in forgotten places, it is the motorist's way to forget that which is hidden or which he knows does not move. The fuel line may be rubbing against some metal part, in which case it should be made tight. If you doubt the joint, cover a portion of the tube with cloth, or, perhaps rubber tubing.

Home repair men are not expert as they might be in handling of rubber and fabric. Pieces of fabric of different sizes, placed inside of the tire, regardless of the weave of the threads, will wrinkle, separate and not afford any appreciable strength of reinforcement. All fabrics for any style of repair, should be cut on the bias in the same manner that the fabric is cut for the original construction of the tires. Repairs that are hard and bulge, are generally the result of cutting the fabric straight with the roll, that is, lengthwise, and with the warp.

The same method of tearing down

and building up of fabric cases can be used in the repair of most cord cases. The cord fabric can be obtained from the manufacturer just as the regular is obtained, and it is applied in the same way. It is possible to build up sectional repairs with regular fabric, but the repaired section will be stiffer and less elastic than other parts of the tire and there is some danger of the repairs bumping and loosening in service. The new cord layers should be applied so that the cords will run parallel with the cords of the layer removed, putting the new material up tightly against the old material.

It is then advisable to apply a thin, narrow strip of cushion gum over the joints. The same breaker strip fabric is used as in the repair of fabric cases. No special equipment is necessary for the vulcanizing of cord cases.



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METZ, WHICH MAY BE A GERMAN WATERLOO.

In thinking of the advance of the Allies against the Germans, we have to remember that the battle line is a long one and that the exact point at which the Allies will have to contend with Hindenburg when they cross from France into Germany is yet uncertain.

We know, of course, that our American soldiers have swept to within ten miles of Metz, in Lorraine, and that they are feeling the effects of the guns from about that great fortified stronghold. It looks very much as if the Germans were heading for that place to make their strong resistance there. If so the Allies have a big job on their hands.

Metz, before the war, had a population of about 75,000, including a garrison of 25,000. Situated on two islands in the Moselle and on a promontory between the Seille and the Moselle, its altitude is about 550 feet above sea level.

On the west, close to the city, are hills 1,200 feet high, reaching a height of about 650 feet above the town.

All these eminences are crowned with fortifications, partly an inheritance from the French and partly representing the indefatigable German construction since 1871.

Metz has never been captured by direct assault. The broken country round about, with its fir forests and crags and ridges, and the forts in commanding positions on the heights, offers the most formidable obstacles conceivable to the progress of a military force.

The extensions, connecting parapets, wing batteries and communications built by the Germans between the links in the chain of detached forts encircling Metz are scientifically calculated to defend every point.

The lesser interstices are filled with infantry positions, machine-gun and battery emplacements, shelters and magazines. Germany has left no stone unturned to create in the environment of Metz an impregnable fortress.

One of the interesting things connected with Metz is the part it played in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, between Napoleon III of France, and King William of Prussia, and which caused the collapse of France's contest with Germany, brought the success of the latter, and ended up the reign of the Napoleon dynasty.

Marshal Bazaine was in command of the French army at Metz, but the Germans giving battle he tried to retreat, hoping to effect a junction with new troops under Napoleon and MacMahon at Sedan, but being attacked by Prince Frederick Charles was forced to retire within the Metz fortifications. After Napoleon's capitulation at Sedan, Marshal Bazaine made several ineffectual efforts to retreat from Metz, but on October 27th, was compelled to surrender his entire army of 173,000 men, including 6,000 officers. For the surrender of Metz, Bazaine was tried by court martial at Versailles, found guilty of the capitulation of Metz and the army, and was sentenced to death, but President MacMahon subsequently commuted the sentence to 20 years' imprisonment.

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OYSTERS?

About two years ago this fall, in the northwestern part of Indiana, they had an epidemic of typhoid, and in every instance the patient had recently partaken freely of oysters, to which the cause was traced. Might it not be so in Xenia at the present time? Perhaps this possible source has already been investigated, but I have not read any account of such investigation in your valuable paper, and offer the foregoing as a suggestion.

Yours,
AN INTERESTED READER.

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'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN FINDS OUT THAT RUTH WEARS EXPENSIVE CLOTHES.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The invitation for Mrs. Curtis' dinner came just as Brian was leaving for the office. The note had said the dinner was to be informal, and Mrs. Curtis had added: "Please don't dress."

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Occasionally there came to Ruth a feeling that perhaps she had made a mistake in marrying Brian until he had advanced further in his profession. She had also wondered once or twice if she had made a blunder in taking a position, but, as quickly dismissed the idea. Why should she do things that were disagreeable and so save thirty or forty dollars a month (which a servant cost them), when she could do something she really loved to do and earn forty a week? There was no argument at all that she could see.

No, if Brian were foolish enough to hurt, why he would have to be, for a while, until he became more reasonable. He would come around after a while, just as he had about the moving. When he had seen that it was feasible, he had been very nice about it. She never dreamed that he had consented simply and solely because of her remark that it would give him a better standing.

She had thought it might have some weight of course; but that he would have absolutely refused to move had she not put it upon that score, she had no idea.

The dinner was to be at seven o'clock. Ruth took particular pains with her dressing and she looked very chic and lovely. She wore a dark blue chiffon with a girdle and trimming of Oriental-looking stuff, with slippers and stockings of the same shade as her dress. She also, at the last minute, slipped her pearls around her neck. She had not intended to wear them, but she would look her very best because pretty Mollie King was to be there. She had wished, while dressing, that it had been a formal affair so she could have worn one of her lovely dinner dresses. She had scarcely worn them at all, she thought regretfully. They would be out of style soon.

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BRINGING-UP FATHER



GERMANY'S WAR COST WILL BE APPALLING BUT SHE MUST PAY

(Indianapolis Star.)

to get any more when they wear out? Any more of that kind, I mean?" Ruth laughed heartily at his frightened expression.

Oh, I guess we'll manage to get them somehow.

"Not that kind, Ruth," he said soberly, "I never dreamed women's clothes cost so much." Then, his face lighting, "You must find out where Mollie gets her clothes. She always looks pretty and she has scarcely any money. Will you need any soon?" He happened to think that she had said nothing about new clothes to him, and she hadn't been working long enough to do very much about replenishing her wardrobe.

"No, not very soon," she replied. But all the way to the dinner she was strangely quiet. Brian had known nothing about her clothes, their cost, etc., and she was his wife. How was it he was so well posted about Mollie's affairs. How did he know that Mollie had scarcely any money. Then her lip curled. The idea that SHE should wear the cheap sort of things a girl like Mollie King would wear! It was ridiculous.

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DR. SALE—10-18 tractor and plows;
cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirsch,
Jamestown. Sept 15

OR. SALE—All kinds of cook stoves,
wood or coal, also gas ranges and
gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove
gasolines. Andy Pfeifer, Secondhand
Third street, two doors west of De-
troit. 9-18

OR. SALE—Oakland six touring car;
5 passenger; fine condition. Call 34
9-617.

MISCELLANEOUS

OR. TRADE—\$3000 worth of pre-
ferred industrial stock on small
farm. Address Preferred, P. O. Box
196, Xenia. 9-21

EN. LOOK HERE!—Save the price of
new suit and have your last fall suit
cleaned, pressed, dyed or repaired.
Ed Pressinger, tailor, 39 West Main
St., upstairs, over Scott's. 9-17

ORN CUTTING—Will cut your corn
with binder. Bell phone 363-W-3. E.
Davidson. 9-20

OR. AUCTIONEERING—Call on or
address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook,
Ohio. Sept 17

HEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay
politely the highest prices. Promis-
ing attention to all calls. The
George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell
471-R. Citizens 2-841

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that William
Riley, a prisoner now confined in the
Ohio Penitentiary, has been recom-
mended to the Ohio Board of Clemency
by the War and Chaplain as legally
eligible to a hearing for parole. Said
application will be for hearing on or
after November 5, 1918.

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand
Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main, Bell
and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture,
Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-324-
567-8.

SECOND HAND furniture, drop head
Singer sewing machine, stoves. Har-
bine, Allen Building. Sept 23

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Auto license, No. 123121; also
tail lamp. Leave same at Gazette
office. 9-17

LOST—300 lb. heater. Notify F. W.
Hughes, Yellow Springs, and receive
reward. 9-17

LOST—Load binder on Detroit St. or
Wilmington pike. Loyd Co. Bell
phone 108-E. 862-R.

LOST—Umbrella marked "Allen," Tues-
day, Galloway or East Second
streets. Finder please leave with
Allen Kestle or at Gazette.

FOUND—Auto license No. 123121 and
tail lamp. Owner can get same at
Gazette office.

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes
bought. John Harbine Jr., Allen
Building, Xenia, O. 9-11-17

FARM, 60 acres, buildings, near Wil-
berforce; \$5,500, part cash. Harbine,
Allen Building. 10-6

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insur-
ance. Will buy or sell your property
or loan you money. It will pay
to see me. Office 11 South Detroit St.
Gazette Building. Both phones 6-117

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—
Loans, securities. 65 to 75 farms
listed. 35 years' experience in busi-
ness. Automobile service free. B.
McConnell & Co., Gazette building

EDWIN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate
Man," will buy or sell your property.
Money to loan. Twelve years of suc-
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WANTED

WANTED—Corn cutters; have 2,500
shocks to cut; customary wages.
Glenn V. Kuns, Xenia, R. 7. Bell
4021-R12. 9-19

WANTED—Corn cutters. Call Crt.
phone 2-816. 9-17

FOR RENT—Pasture for your team.
Geo. H. Beach, 128 Mechanic street.
9-17

WANTED—To rent, a farm for next
season. Address "Farmer," care Ga-
zette. 9-20

WANTED—Two intelligent colored
girls for pleasant outdoor work. Call
T. A. Cummings, 127 South Detroit
street. 9-11-17

WANTED—50 men. The Wilson En-
gineering and Contracting Co. 9-17

10 Ladies

\$15 to \$18 Per Week

PEASANT OUTDOOR WORK.

T. A. CUMMINGS, 127 S. DETROIT
STREET. 9-17

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE—Monday, September 30,
at 11 a. m., on Springfield and James-
town pike, on Harry McDorman
farm, 2½ miles from Selma and one
mile from Gladstone. 5 horses, 32
head cattle, 10 hogs, 25 sheep, 10
bu. on 15 ton hay, 300 shocks
corn. All kinds of farm implements.
B. M. Leach and Harry McDorman
Mead and Titus, auctioneers. Robert
Elder, clerk. 9-29

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, October 1st,
at 12:30 p. m., on Phillips farm, 3½
miles north of Jamestown, on Paul-
lin road: 6 horses, 2 cows, 4 Poland-
China sows, 140 Delaine sheep, 60
spring lambs, and all kinds of farm-
ing implements. James Ireland, Titus
Brothers, auctioneers. James Lewis,
clerk. (Free adv.)

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PUBLIC SALE—Monday, September 30,
at 11 a. m., on J. M. Collins farm, 5
miles north of Xenia on Fairfield
pike: horses, cattle, sheep and hogs,
farm implements and feed. ELIZABETH R.
COLLINS, Administrator. 9-23

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XENIA TO GO ON A STRICT SUGAR RATION OCT. 1ST

Beginning October 1st the people of Xenia and surrounding towns will go on a strict sugar ration.

A meeting of all grocers of Xenia and the nearby villages was held Monday afternoon, at the call of the Greene County Food Committee, in the office of the county auditor, at which time an organization was formed for the purpose of issuing sugar cards. A committee composed of John F. Norckauer, chairman, W. A. Anderson, G. J. Smith, Ed Chambliss and J. N. Witham was named to arrange for the printing of cards and to have general supervision over the rationing system.

It is the plan of the committee to have cards printed which will cover a period of three months. The cards will bear the name of the consumer, the address and the number of persons in the family. No sugar for trade use will be sold to a consumer unless he has a card, and after the card has been punched to the limit of the amount allowed that consumer, he will be unable to get more sugar until the following month.

For instance, a family of five persons will be permitted to purchase 10 pounds of sugar per month. If they use their full supply in the first two weeks of the month they will be forced to go "sugarless" the remainder of the month.

The cards will be issued by the grocers and to avoid duplication and cheating on the part of the consumers each grocer will keep a careful list of all persons to whom he issued cards. These lists will be compared at intervals by a committee and if it is found that any family has secured more than one sugar card, that

family will be penalized, probably by being cut off from securing any sugar during the following month.

The local Food Committee has been successful in securing 150,000 pounds of sugar for canning purposes during the past month. This sugar is now in the hands of the dealers and every pound of it must be sold for canning only. To get this sugar it was necessary to risk cutting the county's allotment short during the months of November and December, but the committee thought best to save the fruit, even if sugar for table use later on was greatly curtailed.

The sugar cards will be printed once and will be in hands of the grocers before October 1st. As soon after that date as possible each family should secure its card. Consumers are cautioned to get their cards from their regular grocer as this practice will cause less trouble.

The cards will not bear the name of any grocer and they can be used at any grocery.

One or two of the county towns are already using card systems and it is expected that all the others will follow the lead of Xenia and fall in line.

The cards being prepared for Xenia will be suitable for anywhere in the county.

JURIES FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN

Juries for the October term of court were drawn Monday from the Jury wheel in the office of the clerk of the courts. The grand jury is called to convene October 7, and the petit jury September 15.

The jurors drawn are:

GRAND JURY

Jacob Siegler, Cedarville.
Charles Adams, Yellow Springs.
J. R. Orr, Cedarville.
B. H. Cummins, Jamestown.
Benjamin Chambliss, Xenia, 1 ward.
S. B. LeSourd, Xenia, 3 ward.
Harvey Owens, Cedarville.
Carl McDorman, South Charleston.
J. L. Beall, Yellow Springs, R. R. 2.
G. H. Creswell, Cedarville.
George H. McDonnell, Xenia, 1st ward.

C. A. Bickett, Xenia, R. R. 8.

M. A. Hagler, Xenia, R. R. 9.

James D. Adair, Xenia City.

Fred Hook, Xenia, R. 9.

PETIT JURY

W. A. Bowermaster, Bowersville.
C. B. Hatchet, Xenia, 6th ward.
J. H. McClain, Xenia, R. 2.
J. M. Ault, Cedarville.
J. H. Lutz, Xenia, 1st ward.
L. H. Jones, Yellow Springs, R. 3.
Roy Irons, Spring Valley.
Otto Hornick, Xenia, 3rd ward.
J. S. Lewis, Xenia, 3rd ward.
Charles S. Johnson, Xenia, 3rd ward.
J. F. Norckauer, Xenia.
George H. Birch, Xenia, R. 3.
Albert Burrell, Xenia, R. 3.
George Elliott, Xenia, R. 9.
Isaiah Mason, Jamestown, R. 3.
William Conley, Cedarville.
Joseph Hubbard, Xenia, R. 3.
Lloyd W. Clark, Xenia, 4th ward.
George Johannes, Xenia, R. 3.
A. G. Collins, Cedarville.

Everyday Etiquette

"Could I accept a gift from Mr. Johnson even though he is married?" asked Marie. "And would it be proper," she continued, "to give a young man a gift?"

"No single girl accepts attentions or gifts from a married man, unless he is closely related. She does not make elaborate or expensive gifts to a young man, unless they are engaged," answered her society friend.

Time for All Things.

There is a time for all things, and we believe that the young man should select twilight, after he has put in fourteen hours hoeing the crops, for writing love songs and war poetry.—Housing Post.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that comes to the iron—lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove and any other iron you have. If you don't find the best polish you have, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-fen, the mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

Note to Physicians. There is no secret in the formula of Bio-fen.

It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycerophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Glaeserin Capsicum; Kola.

Sennex. Keeps Teeth Clean and Gums Healthy.

Specially indicated for treatment of Soft, Spongy and Bleeding Gums.

All Drugists and Toilet Counters.

Bio-fen. Leaves no after-effect except health. Price package \$1.

Chas. S. Johnson

17 GREEN STREET.

New Registrants and Their Serial Numbers

Below appears the first installment of the list of more than 3,500 men between the ages of 19 and 45 years who registered for military service in Greene county last Thursday.

The names will appear in this paper each day consecutively until the names of all registrants has been published. The number which appears opposite the name is known as the serial number, which number is given to the registrant by the Local Board. The order number of the registrant, that is the number designating the order in which he will be called for military service, is obtained through the big draft drawing which will be held in Washington at a date to be announced by the provost marshal.

The order in which the serial number of the registrants is drawn in the big lottery, fixes his place in the draft. For example should number 25 be drawn first in Washington, each man in every district of the country, who bears the serial number 25, will know that his order number is the first in the draft.

1 Ira Lando Arehart.
2 Harper Lewis Bowermeister.
3 Bert B. Bowermeister.
4 Thos. Hooley Bowermaster.
5 Chester Lynch Bowermaster.
6 Lester Bradds.
7 Fred J. Chaney.
8 Claude Harlow Chitty.
9 Marcus Milton Clark.
10 Daniel Lee Earley.
11 Dewey Rolland Gallimore.
12 Claude Estine Hargrave.
13 Luamor Alfano Hargrave.
14 James Gney Hall.
15 Arthur Galimore Hussey.
16 Porter Francis Jasper.
17 Kingsley Morris Johnston.
18 Thomas Paul Laws.
19 Wm. Henry Leming.
20 Bert Leroy Leming.
21 Ora Allen Leming.
22 Chas. 'Edwin Lucas.
23 Isaac Walter Marshall.
24 Harley John Moore.
25 Samuel 'Wilson Oliver.
26 Milton Azel Oliver.
27 Wm. Florence Pickering.
28 Chas. Gilbert Ream.
29 Robert Wilber Ross.
30 Fred Miller Ross.
31 Fota Alfonzo Stewart.
32 James Austin Wells.
33 Osville Eugene White.
34 Harry Esta White.
35 Harry Marshall Fisher.
36 Frank Lee Johnson.
37 John Mitchell Davidson.
38 Ralph Clifford Heaton.
39 Abraham Foster Black.
40 Frederick Elmer Anderson.
41 Edward Wm Sears.
42 Harley Sherman Johnson.
43 John Pittstick.
44 Sherman Smith.
45 James Wallace Stevens.
46 Robert Howard Drake.
47 Arthur Germain Whalen.
48 Elmer Cummings.
49 Clarence Allen Sprout.
50 N. W. Sipe.
51 Harold Douthett.
52 Chas. Ernest Shaffer.
53 Henry Rich.
54 Thomas Polly.
55 Arthur Montgomery.
56 Roseco Lancaster.
57 Reatzev Ray Franks.
58 James Leo Rowan.
59 Thos. Alloises O'Conner.
60 Walter Iliff.
61 Marion Russell Jones.
62 Jos. Nicholas Haverstick.
63 Guy Clifford Brewer.
64 Henry Allen Humble.
65 John Wm Mendenhall.
66 Walter Peale Bentley.
67 John Chas. Dodds.
68 Chas. Beam Cross.
69 Bert Blair.
70 David Goodman.
71 David Matthew Manzan.
72 Clarence Wolfe Fisher.
73 Wm. Alexander Anderson.
74 Evans Harris Walls.
75 Leman Mason.
76 Otis Joe Rene.
77 Samuel Edward Burke.
78 Frank Fail.
79 Jasso Edward Ormes.
80 Fred Cosby.
81 Harry Edward Sanders.
82 John Roney.
83 Jimius Corbett.
84 Wilbur Samson Stoffer.
85 Harvey Leatha Gault.
86 Woodley Reid Wells.
87 P. Walker Walls, Jr.
88 Sylvester Hornaday.
89 Thos. Dallas Phelps.
90 Andrew H. Booth.
91 Samuel Bray.
92 Noah Anthony Jackson.
93 Spencer White.
94 George Herman McCormick.
95 Geo. Cornelius Williams.
96 Ben Williams.
97 Alexander Henry Jones.
98 Chas. Calvin Holt.
99 Benjamin Franklin Lee Jr.
100 Wiley Jones.
101 John David Beatty.
102 William Lett.
103 James B. Johnson.
104 Adam W. Tucker.
105 Chas. Wm. Logan.
106 Albert Scott.
107 David Pettiford.
108 Wm. Albert Acton.
109 Wm. Russell Muterspau.
110 John Vincent Hoeffer.
111 Jos. Patrick Malone.
112 Arlo Jos. Lane.
113 Jos. Lewis Hagler.
114 Harry Monroe Lee.
115 Alice Moore Shearin.
116 George Dewey Cavender.
117 Warren Anderson Ferguson.
118 Chas. Fenton Greenlease.
119 Edgar Washington Mountjoy.
120 Emmett Forrest Ledbetter.
121 Chas. Weingart.
122 John Rogers Becham.
123 Jos. Fenton Day.
124 Henry Clay Milburn.
125 Daniel Farfield Younkin.
126 Jos. Francis McCabe.
127 Elmer O. Smeltz.
128 Wm. Nelson Ankeney.
129 Harry Dallas Wright.

MOSER'S TENTH Anniversary Sale

Has attracted the attention of a Great Many Shoe Buyers. TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on Shoes these War Times, means a Saving on Your Shoe Bills.

SHOES FOR MEN

The very latest Styles in Fall Footwear. Styles made with Military or Cuban Heels for street, or dress wear and with Louis Heel for strictly dress wear. Black and the new colored leathers. Button and lace models. Prices \$3.60, \$4.95, \$6.30, \$6.85, \$7.20 to \$10.80.

SHOES FOR WOMEN

New Snappy Styles for the young men in Black or the new Brown leathers, English styles, Broad Toe Styles for the Business man who is mor conservative. We can please all. Prices now \$3.60, \$4.95, \$5.40, \$6.30, \$6.85 to \$9.00.



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—BUY SHOES NOW

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WADDLE'S CASH GROCERY

39 WEST MAIN STREET.

Specials For Wednesday and Thursday

New Kidney Beans, lb.	10c
Navy Beans, lb.	15c
Good Steel Cut Coffee, per lb.	20c
Fancy Prunes, lb.	18c
Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour, pkg.	15c
Salmon, can	20c to 30c
Raisins, box	13c
Hershey's 1-2 lb. Cocoa	21c
Tin Cans, dozen	65c
Ball Mason Jars, dozen	80c

55c for Butter Fat

Bring in your Sour Cream—we buy for Houstonia Creamery—test and check right away.

MASSACHUSETTS NURSE

Tells Women How to Get Strong.

Greenfield, Mass.—"I am a nurse and the gripe left me in a weak, run-down condition with a cough—my friends asked me to try Vinol. I did so and it has built up my strength so that I am in perfect health at present time and I am recommending Vinol to others."

James Folck, of Massachusetts, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Folck.

Lehr Fess and Dr. R. R. Richison left Thursday by automobile for Washington, D. C. Mr. Fess will remain in Washington this winter as secretary to his father, Congressman Fess. Dr. Richison after seeing the places of interest will return by rail.

Mrs. Ella Humphrey returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Dayton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke left Friday by automobile for their home in Toledo, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. William Moran, of Youngstown, is spending the week at The Comfort Inn. Mrs. Moran was formerly Miss Vivian Dailey, of this place, who left here about twelve years ago.

Prof. J. P. Miller is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cottrell, in Columbus, Ohio.

The community picnic to be held on the college campus Wednesday, promises to be an enjoyable affair for all. A band of sixteen men from the

IN A JIFFY STOMACH PAINS LEAVE—FOOD DIGESTS

Pepsinco Works Quickly and Surely. It's The One Stomach Remedy That Never Fails to Do the Expected.

Thousands of persons never leave the table until they take their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe and sure friend. It's always ready for use. If your meals don't agree with you; if food sours; if an unnecessary fullness follows a meal; if gas pressure affects the heart—take Pepsinco after your meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says she was never without stomach misery till a friend recommended Pepsinco. She took them regularly for a month and now can eat and relish any food set before her. We would suggest if any trouble arises after eating that you do as Mrs. H. did—Take Pepsinco. It can be had at the drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stomach.

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